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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My wife and I are retired in a fairly nice neighborhood.

I recently converted to fiber optics but was previously connected with competitive DSL. The service provided by my fiber optics cost me less and provides better service than the available national providers.

Please do not shut down my small fiber optic provider by eliminating competition from the nationwide providers!!!

Thank you

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