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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,

Local broadband providers offer value to customers like me who get better rates and services because they exist. I'm a residential customer who uses a local fiber provider that offers better rates than the large Telecom carriers and did the same with DSL before this. I don't support changes that increase barriers to competition for alternate broadband providers.

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