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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,

I am a residential broadband customer, who is heavily reliant on a small ISP. Big ISPs in my area offer terrible, overpriced service to broadband with connection speeds reminiscent of the 1990s at insane prices. We need competition from small ISPs for this market to function properly. This day and age, customers need fast connections in both directions (up- and download) at reasonable prices. We need the FCC to stop price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone service. Access to broadband is absolutely critical to all households in the United States, and arguably more important than television service! We need to invest in building fiber-to-the-home infrastructure to urban and rural communities.

Thank you for stopping price hikes and enabling a competitive marketplace where small ISPs can thrive!

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