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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 consumer that uses a carrier who relies on unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to service my neighborhood. I would be "materially affected" by a reduced competitive market if USTelecom's petition to change that. I urge you to protect the open free market by allowing for telecom competition and my access to fast, affordable internet and phone service.

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