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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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**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 live in a rural community. Local broadband providers are so critical. One of the reasons why is that they actually come to my home to fix my Internet connection and they allow me to bring my computer to their office to check for Internet connection problems. The large carriers simply do not offer these and many other services to residents of rural communities. We have an even greater need for Internet connectivity because we are farther away from cities, libraries, & schools.

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