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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 and small business owner who supports broadband competition. History demonstrates that, when the competition is limited or non-existent, consumers suffer. My family cannot withstand the price hikes that would inevitably result from decreased competition. If the FCC is intended to regulate, rather than enable, the telecom industry, it must support competition.

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