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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,

Im writing to urge you to support broadband competition. I have. Hoses to go with a local provider who makes use of unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs). I am a residential customer but use my local provider who gives way better service than the big name companies, which I tried in the past. Broadband is critical to my home in that it allows me to work from home as well as take care of the myriad family matters that are transacted is the internet.

It is vital that provision of services be kept competitive to ensure we citizens have a choice, and that local providers have the opportunity to offer their services on an equal basis with the big companies.

Thank you.

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