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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 have purposely chosen a local competitive provider for my family's internet service to avoid being forced to choose between one of two large companies, whose business practices I do NOT agree with. My local provider gives us high quality broadband at very competitive prices.

We do not want to be at the mercy of a large provider, constantly increasing rates.

Broadband is critical to my family, as everything from homework and research, entertainment and working from my home office all requires broadband. We have fiber service today because of our local provider and were previously forced to use DSL at lower speeds.

We strongly believe in competition and do NOT trust these large companies if they get their way with deregulation. Their bottom line is increasing profits and not providing good service to their customers.

Thank you,

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