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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 who very strongly supports broadband competition. I do not want to be stuck with only one or two providers who will be able to increase prices for internet and telephone services. I want to be able to choose and I say NO to price hikes that will increase cost of internet and telephone services. This is critical to my home and small business.

Do NOT allow big telephone companies from raising prices and cutting off local competition. NO, NO, NO.

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