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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,

The large companies give the consumer very little choice and we are stuck having to pay higher prices. Please allow competitive providers to continue providing services for us. Local broadband is essential for those of us in rural communities and local companies seem to offer excellent customer service.

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