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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,

We need as much competition as possible in ISPs! As someone with both urban and rural properties, I know first-hand the challenges of having adequate connectivity. Reducing options will only make this worse.

At our rural home it took \*months\* to find an adequate provider, and even then the service is not perfect. Having more providers in the area would make for better and more consistent service at better prices, with more types of service. The current standard is satellite-based and we desperately need other options!

In the city we appreciate having the option to hire local providers. This allows us to support local and smaller businesses who have superior customer service, are very responsive to our needs, and are constantly seeking ways to improve their product. Without this option we'd be paying more and dealing with inferior customer support.

Having the most access to the best service is critical to my home-based business. Please don't eliminate competition--it's un-American \*and\* will surely cost my family and my communities more money. \*We\* need that money in our pockets--AT&T and Verizon don't.

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