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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,

please allow local isp's to continue their business. As a customer of one such company I will be heavily impacted if you chose to limit competition. The price hike that will follow will be untenable for me.

I'm already paying skyrocketing rent costs and stagnant wage growth. Please consider the people who rely on local providers.

This country has already given in to the whims of giant corporations on so many other things. Making America great means allowing small business to thrive through competition.

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