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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 chosen a competitive provider because they do not play games with their costs and do not have price hikes.

I do not use a smartphone, due to the intrusion on my life. I have a home line with multiple phones located throughout the house. I need broadband because that's how the world works, and I do not have smartphone data. I am a landlord of multiple properties and need my home line and email for communication with my tenants.

I am stuck with only two providers who charge for every little thing amounting to 50% additional over the monthly charge, and have annual price hikes.

I choose and need a competitive provider.

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