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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 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 writing in support of broadband and landline phone competition.

As a middle class family on a challenging budget, we cannot afford less competition on a commodity service. Affordable internet is necessary for kids to do their schoolwork and parents to perform the day to day business of running a household.

Thank you for your consideration.

David Whitney