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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 have been with our local provider since they were started (in a garage). We are semi rural and there are no other carriers out here so it would be nice to have some choices. Living on a fixed income makes it important that there are no price hikes. Please don't narrow the competition. Keep the 1996 act in place.

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