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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 live in a rural area. Internet access at an affordable level is essential to me and my family. I have already suffered at the hands of Cable TV companies combining and then raising my rates beyond my budget's ability to pay for said service. I strongly implore the FCC to NOT stifle competition. It would make me glad to have 4 or 5 internet service providers to choose from, as opposed to one or two. Competition is good for America! Keep our marketplaces competitive.

Thanks,

Lousie Gentry