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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,

My internet and phone service is provided by a local company through a fiber optic connection. The service they provide and the rates I pay are superior to what AT&T or Comcast offer. In my rural community I depend on competition to keep broadband affordable in my home.

Please do not allow the big telephone companies to levy a massive price hike on all broadband users!

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