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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 am a consumer and small business owner who supports broadband competition. We cannot afford price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. Broadband is critical to our home and business, since so much is now done over internet. We have fiber today with a competitive telephone service but were previously connected with competitive DSL.

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