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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,

My family supports broadband competition in general, and, specifically, supports the right of small DSL carriers to compete. We use a smaller vDSL-based regional carrier for our internet service. Service has been superb, far, far better than the two major carriers in our area, especially the dominant "cable" carrier. We also use a smaller internet-based content provider to provide certain channels that we like. We also continue to use our established land-line phone via the small DSL carrier. The combined cost of all these services is less than the dominant cable carrier, and, the service is far better.

Please continue to allocate space in the market for competitive smaller broadband providers. One or two dominant providers are clearly not enough. We need competition.

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