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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 support competitive access to UNE services for my broadband carrier. As a software engineer, it is vitally important for me to have the best and most reliable access to internet technology possible for both my work and personal life. As a residential consumer, I WILL in fact be materially affected by these changes. Without a competitive fiber channel provider, I will be left with at best one or two feasible alternatives, both of which will be vastly inferior to my current service and access. Without competition, these alternatives will not be forced to provide the best service, speed, and price that they can and which residential and professional consumers like me require. Alternatives such as DSL, which provide at most 1% of the capability of my current provider, are simply not feasible for my needs. Making these changes will not allow my current provider to offer a competitive alternative and I ask you not to leave me and other consumers without any other choice.

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