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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 who supports broadband competition. Without it, broadband providers have no incentive to improve their products or otherwise act in a consumer friendly manner. Broadband competition is already at a laughably weak place in the United States. I only have one provider in my area, and without competition they are free to raise prices and provide extremely poor customer support, which they have done. Any action that further weakens it would be extremely anti-consumer.