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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 both a consumer and small business owner (almost). My reference to competitive prices allows me to try to start up my business and would not benefit me without the broadband competition to help save me in this economy with lower prices. There needs to be the bridge2 broadband n I for one am against loosing my DSL and telephone service into the system without competition and price hikes.

The local services provide communities a portion of individual community support n real concern for all patrons in our community . With top notch available assistance when needed

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