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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 broadband competition! There are very few internet providers here. I live in remote Northern California and depend on the ATT copper lines to get internet. I need internet to order the many items that one cannot purchase in the area i live. I am a disabled veteran and it's hard to travel for 1.5 -2.5 hours to stores that have these things. Thank you.

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