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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 live in a rural community and local broadband providers are critical to my area, the Mendocino Coast. We want more competition, not less. The fiber connection I have today is much better and cheaper than the DSL I got from Comcast.

Please help support broadband competition.

Thank you.

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