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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 a consumer who supports broadband competition. I chose the provider I have because the big dogs couldn't provide me the kind of service I needed and wanted. The tendency toward monopoly in the broadband business is bad for the country. I was able to get fiber broadband service along with telephone service at a much lower cost from my local provider. I'm not going back and you should insure that people like me don't have to.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ron Rowell