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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,

It is important to allow little companies to try to compete with the monopolies.

In my rural community we have a monopoly company whose prices have been unaffordable to me for several years. Therefore, I have been unable to have many services in my home for myself and my children.

I implore you to please dont shut them out. We all need to have access to local phone and internet services. They provide necessities; emergency help we cannot get without a landline, and the educational needs of children they get with a computer at home.

Thank you for your time.

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