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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,

Small business owner in rural VA, and, I oppose the potential removal of the broadband protection. Competition is king, and, these big companies provide NO fiber in the outlying areas, whereas some of the smaller companies actually do.

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