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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,

We live in a rural community where the only providers are small, independent ones. Our provider serves a small rural area with fiber to the home and dsl. No one else around here offers this great service. Dont sacrifice this by removing bridge 2 broadband! Your rural constituency needs this!

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