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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 one of the many hundreds of residential inhabitants of route 11 south ( Lee Hwy ) in Rockbridge co. Va. Only four miles away from Lexington Va home of V.M.I military Institute and well known Washington & Lee University...I have resided at this location over 10 years and have always been either unable to get Internet service or only one provider at minimal speed (1.5 M/ sec. download) my provider Rockbridge Global Village has steadily worked to upgrade the outlying rural areas diligently and have nearly completed the projects in my service area. The proposed speeds at no additional charge will be at least 10 times faster and double available for less than a 30% increase in fee's per their memo's to me. I would always encourage competition in any field because it promotes innovations and companies to strive for excellence to be able to stand out from the available market. RGB was the only one who has been able to get me connected to the Internet these past 5 year's and I would remain loyal to them even if century link or or others finally took note of me and offered equal or even lower rates. Do Not Allow the bought legislation of these large companies shut out the only thing that makes America great...opportunities to advance and compete...or all of the little guys will bear the burden of paying whatever price is dictated by the limiting of options which will surely follow!

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