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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,

Competition is imperative. I chose my competitive internet service provider for a variety of reasons that are extremely important to me, and it is critical that I do not lose them.

There is only one other provider in my area. Not only do they not provide the services I need, but their fees are exorbitant. To be forced to switch to them would be a disaster for me. I am a very premature fixed income do to an unexpected long-term disability, and I need to have access to reasonably priced internet and telephone services.

My ISP needs continued access to copper as a bridge to fiber so they can get me, and everyone else, connected to the fastest, most affordable internet available.

Thank you for your consideration.

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