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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 a local business customer for my internet and landline. As a senior citizen, this service is critical to my contact with the outside; not just news and family, but vital healthcare connections with my doctors.

I have worked hard and have been a diligent taxpayer supporting my great country. Competition for broadband access is essential for affordability on my very fixed income. I respectfully ask our government to maintain affordability thru competition in broadband providers. Please give respectful consideration to my request.

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