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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,

In the rural community in which I live it is hard to find broadband internet providers and they are high priced and prohibitive for many rural customers. It is very important to allow competition in today's markets.

With cell access very spotty the only way to get cell coverage is to use wifi--which only an internet service can provide.

In addition, this broadband I have provides a telephone line. This is extremely important for emergency services since cell coverage is so bad.

The cost of wi-fi for cell coverage and a landline for emergency coverage, and internet for business purposes would be absolutely prohibitive--especially with expected price hikes when there is lack of competition (and potential internet throttling)

Please support broadband competition. Please do not agree to take away critical unbundled network elements necessary for last last-mile copper and inter-city fiber.

Sincerely,
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