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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 long-time consumer and small business person, who has survived because of broadband - especially - competitive broadband.

Without broadband that is meaningfully competitive, my work would disappear.

As my government representative, the FCC must protect mine and all small businesses and users of broadband to operate meaningfully within the market.

No one can today live and succeed meaningfully without affordable connectivity of all kinds.

Please help us maintain our place and therefore, succeed in an equal social communications landscape.

Sincerely yours,

Carole Roberts