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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'm a retired person who had DSL service before getting a local provider's fiber optic service that is much better. It's much more reasonable as well, and should not be inhibited from providing the competition that makes it affordable. I live in a rural community that would be unduly hurt without the competition from smaller local providers. Please stop the AT&T petition that would hurt the local competition that provides folks like me the kind of affordable service we now enjoy.

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