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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,

Please don't eliminate local competition for broadband services. Competition in the marketplace is an American value that must be upheld!

I live in a suburb now but formerly lived in both cities and rural areas where competition was essential to me being able to get affordable service. Please, do the right thing!

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