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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 choose a competitive provider because they are a local business that adds to our local economy. My local provider is also better equipped to protect my privacy and provide excellent customer service. I say no to price hikes and restricted access to broadband. Don't eliminate small provider ability to compete for my business.

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