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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 consumer who supports broadband competition.

Big telephone companies are seeking deregulation, so they could levy a massive price hike on all broadband customers. I am quite concerned about these potential price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. Many low income or rural consumers will be impacted. Please don't cut off rural American!

I believe many local providers are building new fiber networks. This competition is important for progress.

Sincerely,

Clark Pappas