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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,

As a small business owner I am keenly aware of the the importance of competition in our free market economy. This applies equally to broadband competition. It is the American way. Monopolies are antithetical to this concept. We need the bridge 2 broadband. Please don't take it away. I can't afford monopolized internet and telecommunication. Thank you for your kind consideration.

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