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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,

We are consumers and owners of a small business and our business relies on the reasonable cost of telephone and internet services.

Competition is what built our country and it is good for both the businesses competing and the consumers who receive the end result of better prices and better service. Large monopolies never work in the favor of the small consumer, and you are very well aware of this.

We cannot afford price hikes in this very lean economy, and removing the competition from the marketplace is sure to drive up the cost of our current services.

Do the right thing and keep the big dogs from eating up the competition. Keep a level playing field for all.

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