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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 student who can only afford my vital broadband internet connection and copper wired phone line because of the low pricing my ISP provides. I only had two options, even in my urban setting, and the one I didnt choose wasnt even close to a comparable price. I NEED competition to be possible in the ISP market, as do my low-income neighbors. It makes improving our lives possible. It makes staying connected to loved ones possible. It makes daily activity possible. Please dont deny us the affordable service that gives us the chance to have equal status as information consumers. I urge you to encourage competition between existing and future ISPs, it is the ONLY way to ensure a fair information environment for me and for so many of us who are working so hard to improve our lives.

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