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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,

Fair is fair and that's why we need competitive providers. It is not good for us the consumer to have just one provider. No matter if it is rural or not, we need to be fair and keep local providers in business

Price hikes for us the consumer means hardship. We all appreciate the cost of business and again, fair is fair. However, for big business to swoop in and take out the local competition and hiking prices, well that is unfair.

Please don't let our local providers be outbid by big corporation. That is not what this country is all about.

I say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. Please do what's right for the people.

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