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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I wholeheartedly believe in competition as it brings prices down and good service up. I went with a local competitor to AT&T for that very reason, and have been happy for the last 6 years with NO problems. Previously with AT&T I had several frustrating service calls plus prices that were 70% higher than I'm paying now. I'm still paying less money for DSL and landline than I was 7 years ago and being a low-income senior, this is huge! I NEED broadband at my residence for my small, home-based business, and price hikes due to less competition would make life difficult for me. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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