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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,

It is imperative that we keep local broadband providers viable by allowing them to compete with larger corporations. I live in a rural area with few options. Plus, the likely hood of price hikes are far greater for people like myself without it being a more competitive market. Please don't limit the services that the smaller more independent providers allow.

Sincerely,

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