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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,

As a consumer, broadband competition is absolutely essential. I previously had no choice of provider, and now that I have a few choices my price options with the big companies are better. This competition is critical for prices, service quality, and options.

Take action to protect and encourage broadband competition, not increasing monopoly power of the big players.

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