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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 small business owner and I support broadband competition. I have been a customer of a local internet service provider for a couple of decades. They are able to provide a level of service and support unavailable from the national telecom and cable providers. Price hikes will put an undue burden on my business that needs ready quick access to the internet to provide my clients with the level of service they have come to expect from me.

My telephone service is also provided by the same ISP. Again, they are able to offer value, service and support unparalleled by the telecom company operating in my area with whom I had a relationship but chose to use my current provider because they were too inflexible to serve me adequately.

Do not take this service away from me by allowing the telecom to hamstring my provider.

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