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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 choose a competitive provider to keep costs low. Any price hike undermines that self-regulating condition which keeps the services of telephone and internet affordable for everyone. In addition, it is the responsibility of any governing body to support the needs of the consumers, not the corporations, and especially so when we are experiencing devastating environmental catastrophes of flood, wildfire and earthquakes, and hurricanes and tornadoes, where affordable communications are a necessity for a healthy and productive society. Keep the competition.

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