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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, local provider because I am a freelance designer that needs high-speed internet at a fair price.

In my previous neighborhood, there were slim to no alternative providers, so we really NEED more competition!

I say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Broadband is critical to my business.

I have fiber today but previously I was connected with competitive DSL.

I also use an alternative, smaller telephone service.

Please listen to the people and not the big lobbies.

Do the right thing!

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