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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm writing in support of broadband competition. There are very few providers available in my location. I work as a research scientist at NASA and high speed, reliable internet is critical for my government funded work. Please prevent my support of a locally run internet service provider from being cut off, leaving me with only a large monopoly to do business with. If this comes to pass, it is likely I will relocate to somewhere with more options for high speed internet. That is how critical it is to my life and my work. Thank you.

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