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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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**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 customer of local competitive internet and telephone provider. I have used broadband from the major carriers in the past (AT&T and Comcast), and after reliability and absolutely terrible customer service I switched to my current local local provider. Not only is the customer service lights years ahead (they actually care), the internet service and speed they offer is dramatically better also. They are also building their own fiber network they I hope will reach us soon. This is done at much better and fairer pricing that the majors (significantly better). The major carriers in my area are not adding fiber and are only adding data caps and pricing tiers.

Please protect the local providers - they are the ones innovating and moving internet tech and access forward not the big monopoly providers.

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