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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 writing to express my support for broadband competition. We need more, not less, competition in this market to keep these services accessible to homes, businesses, and schools.

Competitive telecommunication laws have enabled smaller companies to build and connect tens of thousands of customers on their own fiber networks. But they need continued access to copper as a bridge to fiber so that they can connect a broader customer base to fast, affordable internet service.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Grosserode