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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,

Local broadband providers are key to a competitive marketplace for telecoms. They keep the big players honest by offering more innovative products, faster service, better support, fair pricing, and respect for customers privacy.

My consulting business depends on fast broadband service. We should do all we can to support local broadband providers.

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