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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,

The internet needs to be preserved as a resource and communication technology that is equally available to all. Everyone should have the ability to choose their own internet provider that competes against others to offer best price and services options.

Broadband has become a critical tool to my business and home. My current provider also provides me with competitive telephone service, which is a very valuable to me and my family.

I absolutely support competition among broadband providers. Fewer providers will offer fewer benefits at higher cost -- and for no reason except to increase profits for bigger companies. Competition is what will benefit all consumers. The FCC should ensure that competition remains at the core and as the basis for internet services.

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