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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,

As a retired local regulator of Telecom providers, I recognize the importance of providing broadband choices to consumers. We need competition to give everyone equal access.

I was witness to many incidences of small towns and rural schools where their citizens and students would be at a distinct disadvantage. If the rules are changed reducing competition these vulnerable individuals will suffer.

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