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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 say that I want and support last mile laws which provide the basis for a competitive internet.

I am both a consumer and a small business owner in addition to being a voter.

To dismantle these laws would negatively affect the citizens access to reasonably priced internet.

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