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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,

Having choices and the ability for companies to compete for business is one of the many benefits of a capitalist society. I've been a customer of a smaller local ISP for years. It's refreshing to be able to support a local business while enjoying excellent service. Having the choice to go with this option, gives other ISPs some competition to improve and/or lower prices; both of which would only benefit consumers. Eliminating choice, will only slow down innovation and reduce the bigger players' desire to compete on price. This is bad for everyone.

Please consider this when making decisions.

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