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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 strongly urge you to say "no" to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. We already pay almost \$100 a month, and to see it go higher is not competitive or fair. There are many in this field who want to be a competitive provider, and your job is to ensure the field of play is fairly aligned so they can have a chunk of the market. Especially in a rural community, competitive pricing and providers are critical to the welfare of individuals on the Net.

Thanks!

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