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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,

Count me among the many who want competition in the delivery of broadband internet connection. It is imperative that the government support rather than impede choices and competition. Otherwise we, the consumers, are stuck with one, maybe two options and costs will be high as a result. Also, innovation will suffer. I have a home-office based small business that depends on this access. In addition my family accesses the usual entertainment channels of a household available over the internet.

I have heard that this FCC believes in market-based solutions rather than on top down bureaucratic dictates. Now is a chance to execute on that fundamental precept.

Thanks for your attention,

James Gilmer