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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,

Switching to a local competitive provider was the only way I was able to get reliable internet at my house. AT&T and Comcast did not care about whether I was satisfied with my internet connection because they were the only providers in much of the surrounding area and enough people didn't have a choice that they had no reason provide quality service. I may even get fiber internet in my neighborhood soon because Sonic, my local provider, is laying down the infrastructure! In the 21st century, a reliable internet connection is a necessity in so many ways. Everyone should have access not only to this vital service but to competitive options. It is not fair to trap people into paying too much for bad service because they have no other options.

Thank you for keeping broadband competitive.

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