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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,

Competitive internet and telephone providers are essential.

This kept my costs and customer service lower when I switched from ATT to a local provider. Plus the overall service is way better and I am directly supporting my local economy. I know that when I call customer service I am talking directly to people working in my community.

Keep competitive broadband strong!

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