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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 keep the environment cleaner by working from home most of the time, and am able to serve clients all over the nation BECAUSE I have reliable, affordable broadband internet.

My internet connection depends today on telephone infrastructure, Bridge 2 Broadband, which cost will increase dramatically if the phone companies are permitted their rate hikes.

My locally-based internet service provider is committed to competitive pricing, which has made my work possible for many years. I would not trade them for anything!

Do not let the phone companies increase the cost of internet services: this is a net loss for industry in America resulting in a gain for the few!

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