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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

It's crucial that we protect the needs of consumer and small businesses, such as myself with the support of broadband competition. We should not be saddled with price hikes that increase the cost of internet and telephone, and we all know how integral and essential broadband is to almost all aspects of business and commercial activities.

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