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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 choose my communications services provider because I
want personal caring service that employs people in my community.
I want choice and I want to know that prices will remain predictable and affordable.

It is crucial that there be competition in this marketplace and that one or two corporations do not
have a corner on the market. The FCC needs to listen to citizens who are calling for protection for
smaller companies to have the chance to participate in this market.

This country was built on small enterprises and we need to encourage their continuing to flourish
and grow.

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