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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,

Although I live in the heart of Silicon Valley, there are only two choices for internet service providers available to me and my family at home. This service is essential for me to stay connected to my work and for doing homework. We deliberately chose an independent DSL provider because of their privacy protections and to support more competition in this important service arena. I ask that you consider the importance of competition and the risks of concentrating the power to communicate with the internet in the hands of only one or two providers.

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