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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 am a consumer of competitive broadband from a local provider. Thanks to laws that give them access to local infrastructure has allowed them to build a service that offers me more services at the same or lower price than the major providers.

If they lose access my service will change dramatically in both price and services offered. It is competition that makes this possible and it is the rules that give local providers access to the copper wires that make it all happen. Take that away and every thing changes.

Don't remove or change the current access rules. Leave them in place and side with local providers and open competition. It is best for the consumer and for the industry.

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