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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,

America is built on competition, right? We deserve choices, and I choose a local internet provider that shares my values and keeps the money in our local community. This would be even more important to me if i were living in a rural area, where local broadband providers are even more critical. If you deregulate, the big telephone companies will impose a massive price hike on all broadband customers. As you know, no one can get anything done these days without broadband access. Please do not allow this to happen.

Thanks,

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