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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 who supports broadband competition. I chose a competitive provider because they offer fiber optics at a reasonable rate. As we all know, competition keeps the price down. Without it, prices will go up. Obviously, I don't want price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Currently, I have fiber optics. Previously I was connected with competitive DSL. Fiber is much better and less costly.

For all the above reasons, please keep competitive providers.

Thank you for your consideration.

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