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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,

As a small business owner, competition and fair rates for broadband and telephone services are essential, and I request that the FCC do everything to encourage fair competition and to resist efforts by corporate interests to eliminate or reduce competition, which serves only to increase corporate profits at the expense of small businesses.

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