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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 value the local competitor in my vicinity. I rely on their service, which is superior to the service offered by the large corporate competitor, for important work and personal business out of my home. Their customer service and response time is also better. We consumers need to be able to choose the best service ourselves, not choose by default according to what limited options there may be. Do not take away access to critical unbundled network elements. These allow for more choices and more competition.

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