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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 live in a rural area and can only access broadband. The larger company that offered it (at@t) want 3x what the smaller company wanted!

Broadband is the only option out here, it is how my kids get internet to do their homework. It is how we look up things to do. And with the smaller company it is AFFORDABLE!

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