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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,

Competition in broadband is critical to the success and innovation of providing internet service to the masses. Without the protections currently in place, I doubt the massive companies would have decided that my little town would be worth the effort to provide service. Do not stop the regulation that allows the small broadband companies to succeed.

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