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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 lived with the pathetic satellite Internet service and TV for five years after moving to Tehachapi, CA in Cummings Valley area. They were extremely expensive with very poor speeds that were reduced to almost dial up speeds when you reached the data download level you were paying for. Being on and relying on Social inSecuirty it forced me to sacrifice in other areas to have Internet and TV services.

Then thank God RACE Communications came along with very affordable Internet service and maximum speeds up to 1000Mbps up and down which cost me only \$60 per month. I was paying that much with Excede for 12Mbps , at best, down and 4Mbps up with a data download threshold of 10MB.

All the people that were able to get RACE were ecstatic for the very fast speeds at a very affordable cost. Most of us in our area are retired and that means a lot.

So I and everyone that uses RACE appeal to you to understand our concerns and the need for competition in this arena, and to show favor to RACE for all they have done.

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