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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 choose a competitive provider because having a choice I can get the company and service I choose. I don't like the price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. I have experienced going through price hikes with a provider that was ridiculous. We started out at \$30 dollars a line that every year increased until we were paying over \$100 dollars a line for a home based office. We had to switch services even though we had been with the company for years. Now that same company has some great deals. If there was not a competitive market we would be stuck without an option to shop around.

My broadband is critical to my home and business. I have a competitive telephone service for both our home phone and business phones.

It is imperative for the health of all households and businesses to have a competitive choice.

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