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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,

The availability of small broadband providers has allowed me to get excellent fiber connection from Ideatek at only a small markup compared to the competition (Century LINK) which is dsl at 1% of the rated speed of my current connection. A lack of competition, because the smaller service provider is not legally allowed to provide service, in a city near where I am has caused the cable company (Cox) to charge the same price I pay for 1/3 the speed. I also believe that a lack of smaller companies has caused part of the issue that my dad is running into because he is not able to get broadband when less than a mile away it is available from spectrum.

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