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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 ability for local broadband providers to access the internet is essential for rural communities. If you change the marketplace to block competition for local providers, the entire infrastructure of our internet will once again be in the hands of a few mega-corporations who will control far too much of our communications infrastructure.

Please reconsider your direction limiting the broadband marketplace, our choices, and price competition. Keep the free market!

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