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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,

As a consumer, I support competition among broadband providers.

I have a terrific small provider that employs many local people. They provide an exceptionally high level of service. In today's world this is important not just on a personal level but also on a professional level. It's impossible to function without reliable internet access in this day and age.

Price hikes in this arena need to be resisted. Broadband needs to be within reach of every American.

Please don't squash American ingenuity and hard work.

I support the Bridge 2 Broadband and hope you will too.

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