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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,

Please allow for competition in the Internet Service provider market. I have personally had very poor experiences with the larger companies, and I have had great experiences with the more local providers. Additionally, Increasing costs and reducing competitive markets will only cause more strain on local employment opportunities. Local broadband companies help provide better rural community service, and allow for highspeed internet to reach these outer markets.

Do your job with integrity.

Sincerely,

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