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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,

We should encourage competition among internet providers. It is therefore important that independent companies be allowed access to copper and fiber networks. I have benefited by being able to patronize a local company for DSL and now fiber internet service. This competition keeps prices down and increases customer choices.

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