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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,

I chose a competitive provider because I want options, and I want someone local, who knows my community and knows what matters to me. My provider is extremely local - if need be, I can walk just a couple blocks to talk to them when I need help! I appreciate that customized service.

There is already too little competitive choice in internet access and telecom service. If this petition is approved, carriers across the country will lose access to critical network elements.

I oppose the USTelecom petition.

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