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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 prefer to support local, competitive service providers but are currently stuck with just a few providers -- we need more competition!

Price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services is the OPPOSITE of what we need!

Broadband is critical to our small businesses, home and educational needs.

We have fiber today but were previously connected with competitive DSL.

This is all especially important since we live in a rural community.

Thank you,

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