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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,

In my town there are very few options for broadband. The major players raise their price every year and offer terrible service. I support competition by using a locally owned ISP and I've been very happy with it. I also get phone service from them. The price is good and the service is great.

I support the Bridge2Broadband. Please don't block local providers. Competition is the American way!

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