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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,

I have been a customer of a local, small-business, competitive provider that has provided me over the past decade or more with DSL, broadband, Wi-Fi, and telephone service in my home. They have always provided me with excellent customer service. I know that when I call or email them with a question, I am talking with a person who is locally employed, who is sitting in their (literally) brick-and-mortar office, which I have visited. I live in an urban community with high housing costs, so I am grateful to be able to save some money on my Internet access. I can imagine that this sort of Internet access is even more crucial to rural areas that have less infrastructure for broadband communications. Please maintain the regulations that make this kind of business model possible for so many customers.

Thank you.

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