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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 strongly support broadband competition and have chosen DSL service from a local competitive Internet provider for several reason, including:

- (1) I want to support local businesses and keep money in the local community, much like a credit union does;
- (2) The service I receive is quicker and far more personal. I can drive to the store if I need to pick up a part;
- (3) Small businesses are often the source of creative breakthroughs.

Therefore, I urge you to keep the Internet competitive. This means no more price hikes that will increase the cost of services.

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