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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in a small rural town and am so limited to what providers I can get, it feels like a complete monopoly. Until recently, my only choice was Centurytel for an ISP and the rate was, I feel, an extremely high rate for the service provided.

The small providers have a tough time competing and without them, the large companies continue to hike prices because there are no other options. We work from home on a regular basis and the internet is crucial, but shouldn't be bank breaking.

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