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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 am a consumer and small business owner and have used local broadband offerings for both my home and business. I support broadband competition for a number of reasons and want to ensure that there is competition for business and not just a few main players with market ownership.

I use local internet providers because they do not require that I purchase bundled services, they provide quick and on-the-spot service, and their pricing is reasonable. The larger providers I've dealt with have cumbersome customer service, hidden fees that add up tremendously, require bundled services, are slow to respond to service issues, and charge substantially more than an equal offering from local providers.

I hope that the forbearance request for TA96 is not approved so that I can continue to use the services for my home and business that best suite my needs and cost targets.

Regards,
CEO Nevados Engineering, Inc.

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