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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 work at home and rely on the internet for my work. After years of bad, overpriced service from ComCast and indifferent overpriced service from AT&T I finally found an independent local provider who cares about my business and offers lower rates that are unbundled from features I neither want or need.

In other words, broadband competition is essential to my livelihood and is providing me with the service I need and want. My ISP's ability to provide fiber optic service, at a fair price, is making my income possible.

I support broadband competition and ask the FCC to keep my ISP viable!

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