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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,

As always competition is good for all businesses and the people they serve. Please don't let large carriers edge out smaller business by shutting down the services they carry to me a rural customer. For years my phone company has not updated our phone lines, because we aren't a priority because our road only has a few homes although all around me li rd have been updated. We just are left out because of cost.

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