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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,

Raising the cost of internet services will hurt small business owners and self-employed people as well as everyday citizens.

I live in a rural community and affordable broadband is critical to the functioning of the community. We are also only provided with a small selection of providers, so staying competitive in pricing is a big deal here.

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