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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,

I choose a competitive provider because in the geographic areas where I've lived, they've beaten other choices in their pricing, and as a smaller carrier, they provide more stable service with fewer interruptions and less variation in quality over time.

I say NO to price hikes designed to merely increase internet and telephone costs.

Broadband is critical to me both at home and at work and while on travel -- I have to keep working in all three situations.

Thank you for listening.

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