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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,

It is essential in our free market society that we have choice when purchasing services. Getting Internet access is certainly one of those services that I want options, other than the standard corporate giants... AT&T or Comcast. My office uses LMI and we're very, very happy with the service that they provide. Healthy competition both keeps the prices down and keeps the services of higher quality. Competition is the bedrock of our capitalist society, which is why we try to avoid monopolies wherever possible. Everyone in my office uses broadband throughout the day. It is critical for our different businesses. We are very much looking forward to having the fiber service added in the near future. We're actually counting on it! PLEASE... Don't allow the corporate giants squeeze out all the competition. Thank you!

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