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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 important to retain internet provider competition and expand it if possible so that consumers have a choice.

We live in a small community but do business nationally and internationally. Broadband is important to our home and business and gives us access to essential information and services.

We used to have competitive DSL and want to keep the local competitive provider we now have. Similar to how roads are shared by all, we want independent carriers to have access to critical network elements.

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