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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 chose a competitive provider for communications because they are local and they respond to my needs as a human being in a timely and affordable manner. That is the purpose of competition. The responsibility of the Federal Communications Commission is to support consumers, not corporations, and it is necessary for good competition for the FCC to say NO to price hikes that adversely affect consumers and the economy. Even more important is the necessity of affordable communications systems for everybody as we enter times of increased environmental disaster and those communications are necessary to save people's lives. Do not allow any price hikes for communications providers.

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