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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 use a small local ISP for several reasons. Their commitment to transparency, their good prices, they use of green energy, and to support my local economy. I used to have DSL, but was recently upgraded to fiber and the speed is great.

The big carriers where I live are too expensive for me to afford. Price hikes will make it so even fewer people have home internet access.

Internet use at home is critical for my work.

Please dont help to disallow competition. The connection to our home should not be a monopoly. There are already too few options. There should not be less.

Thank you.

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