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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,

Competition is vital. My family receives far superior service from smaller service providers. They must be allowed to compete in the fiber market, which we recently installed in our home. The Internet has become more important than a home phone with a curly cord that reached across the kitchen used to be. We need cheap, reliable service which is only possible through competition.

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