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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,

We are writing to express our concern and alarm that you are being petitioned to end competition by small internet providers. We have been customers of our local company of many years. We get a good product and prompt attention to any of the problems that have rarely affected our service. Ending price hikes will cause cost too us. We are retired and on a fixed income. Broadband lets us easily connect with friends and relatives. Our lives would be more difficult without it.

We live in a small community that would suffer without local services. Don't cut local companies off from their access. Please do not end competition in broadband.

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