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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 love and appreciate the good service and connectivity provided by my local provider. It employs people from my community, participates in local functions, gives prompt customer service, and high-quality connectivity. In contrast, my experience with Comcast was years of headaches troubleshooting problems with equipment and terrible customer service. MOST IMPORTANTLY, my local provider has a much more affordable price. WE NEED THE COMPETITION! I say NO to price hikes and bad broadband and telephone experiences with national providers like Comcast. I am a senior citizen and need to keep my expenses and headaches to a minimum. I would greatly regret losing my local competitive provider.

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