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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,

Large monopoly providers are too difficult and expensive to work with. I need personalized service for some small custom features that only smaller, more competitive companies can provide. In my area the duopoly of DSL and cable forced me to find a small, local DSL provider leasing lines from the big phone company at a competitive price, but if the big guys are given the chance, they will crush out all small providers. If the smaller ISP operators are squeezed out then I have no choice but to do business with higher priced, less attentive monopolies with no incentive to provide good service. I want more competition, not less!!!

I need broadband at a competitive price and performance for my home based business. We home based income people survive on thin margins, so competitive broadband is essential.

I have a competitive phone VOIP service and I want to see more ISPs to offer competitive process like VOIP did for phone service.

Please consider my plea and do everything to increase competition, no eliminate it. Please.
Important for consumers and home based business.

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