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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 use a small regional company for our DSL internet connection instead of a large corporation, because they are much more responsive to customer needs. We are eagerly awaiting the availability of fiber in our neighborhood, so we are still on copper wires.

I strongly support broadband competition - it is vital to consumers and small companies. Local broadband providers provide the kind of competition that keeps the market reasonably affordable.

Please don't make changes that will eliminate this kind of healthy competition!

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