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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,

After a decade of abysmal and dishonest service, constant runarounds and price increases foisted upon me by Comcast and AT&T, after spending hours every month trying to get them to correct the errors they made in their favor, I discovered LMI, a local landline and Internet provider in Berkeley, CA.

I've been with LMI for some five years now and couldn't be happier with the service and the price and the fact that I can talk to a human, even the same human that I talked to previously about an issue. And I rarely rarely rarely have issues with them. Meanwhile my rates have remained steady and much cheaper than Comcast and AT&T! LMI gives me better service, at a lower price, and far less hassle than I have endured with the corporate behemoths.

I urge you in the strongest possible way: do NOT change the rules to impede local competitors. End the ATT Comcast duopoly! Let a thousand local providers bloom! Give consumers more choice not less!

Thank you.

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