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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 am a residential internet customer. I currently use a local competitive DSL provider for my internet. I also have competitive telephone service through the same provider. I value competitive choice and recognize how important it is that we have the option to use these providers, to maintain regulation and keep prices affordable for this essential utility.

Because of these reasons, I oppose the USTelecom petition and I urge you to keep the broadband market competitive and affordable for ALL users, not just big companies. Please do the right thing and do not allow the USTelecom petition to remove fair competition.

Thank you.

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