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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,

My family uses the Internet for a multitude of services; and as a small business owner, my services (consumed and offered) are Internet based. We depend on having fast Internet access. Having only two choices - Xfinity and AT&T as providers has been very restricting and with mainly no differences in services offered, lack-lustre or no support (customer or technical), price hikes, you name it - I have had to swap from one to the other from time to time only to find out that I was not getting any better service from either one of the providers. This is very frustrating.

We definitely want competition for the services we are paying for and this is not the case right now. We are looking into and have started utilising local service providers - e.g. LMI.net in Berkeley has been a very good alternative and local service provider for us.

Please keep the true competition going.  
Sincerely,  
Small Business Owner and family provider.

Sahid Sesay