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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 consumer who supports broadband competition, we need to have competition, we do not need to be restricted to a limited number of providers. I believe it is very unfair that you only allow a couple of providers who are then able to hold you ransom with price hikes, restricted speed and access.

In today's world broadband is critical in the home, this allows you to have better and more competitive pricing along with more options for telephone, live TV and streaming.

With competition in our area, I have been able to reduce my monthly expense at the same time get access to much improved customer service and service - don't take that away...

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