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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,

One of the greatest joys of living in America is to see how the innovation and hard work of small business and local services provide for their communities. This is especially true when it comes to technological advances and growth. That is why it is so essential that we as a nation continue to have competition in broadband services. As a rural, small town citizen, I rely on a fast service, local friendly companies, and competitive pricing to meet the needs of my family, work, and home based business internet services. Please keep the playing field open for competition in broadband technologies. Thank you!

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