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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

My work depends on fast, reliable internet access. Unfortunately, for years I've only 1 or 2 choices - Comcast or AT&T. Neither of these has ever met my needs in a satisfactory way and they've been extremely expensive, often forcing me to purchase additional packages of services that I don't want or need. This all changed when I was able to get fiber optic service from a local broadband provider a little over two years ago. Since then my costs have been lower and service better than ever.

The nationwide providers have proved again and again that they put their customers last - just look at user reviews of their services. Competition is the only way to protect consumers here. Isn't this a cornerstone of our free market democracy?

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