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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,

We depend on LMI, an independent and well-respected provider for our internet services which we base our work-at-home livelihoods upon. Broadband is important to our home and businesses. My mom lives rurally and depends upon similar.

We urge you to please NOT ALLOW the big companies to run without broadband competition! We had nothing but nightmares dealing with Comcast and AT+T before we found our connection with LMI.

Sonic and LMI have the best reputations in our area for both service, costs, and quality. Neither would be available to us if this deregulation is allowed.

Please please stop the deregulation that the telephone companies are trying to win.

Thank you,

Lisa Swehla