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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 small business owner who supports broadband competition. I originally worked with one broadband company with expensive, limited and spotty DSL and telephone service. It made it difficult to do my business. I had to call a technician out to my business numerous times due to the problems with their service. Once I switched to another company for telephone and internet service, I received the broadband service I needed at a better price and with excellent customer service. They switched me from DSL to fiber which improved speed and reliability. It is critical to my business to have competitive service providers who offer fair rates and a dependable service.

I don't want to see price hikes that increase the cost of both internet and telephone services. It's hard enough to run a small business these days, with rising expenses. I have a number of colleagues who tell me the same thing. They too want more broadband competition.

I am asking you to increase internet and telephone broadband competition to help benefit businesses, schools and homes in the U.S.

Thank you.

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