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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,

I am a consumer who uses and supports my local broadband provider. I like my local provider. They provide excellent service, and they are extremely responsive to my needs. My provider kept up to or even slightly ahead of the big providers. This provider is moving to expand their fiber optic network; they have kept their pricing reasonable. I also use this provider for my home telephone.

It is my experience that deregulation leads to less competition! Less competition means less choice! Less choice leads to increased prices.

I support broadband competition and competitive deployment.

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