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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,

The way a business should win customers and thrive is by being better than their competition, not by getting the others thrown out of the game. Please sustain competition in broadband service.

I live in an area with three options for broadband service, and the best provider - by a very long shot - is the local one with better service, more uptime, and no exploitative pricing. UNEs are necessary for them to exist.

I urge you to see through the petition's aims and recognize what it truly is - a move to restrict the market and inhibit the competition that encourages all participants to offer a better product.

Thank you.

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