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

Dear FCC,

Competitive providers allow consumers to choose the service which works for them and ensures all providers offer the best available service for the best price. This is important for many reasons, but most importantly for me is that it prevents any entity from enforcing restrictive rules on what content is available to consumers. Without competitive providers, I would be stuck overpaying for sub-par service through Comcast.

Thank you!

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