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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,

As a longtime customer of two small local internet and telephone service providers, I support open access of smaller companies to copper and fiber lines so that there are alternatives to the few huge providers of broadband and telecommunications. Both cost and quality of service depend on a regulatory system that supports having markets with enough players to provide competition and choice.

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