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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 consumer and a small business owner, I very much appreciate having a locally based and customer focused internet provider. I support the "level playing field" currently in place.

We need more competition in this arena not less and strongly oppose the USTelecom petition.

Thank you for your consideration.

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