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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 appreciate the current ability to use local internet and competitive internet broadband phone service providers. Price hikes would be a significant blow to my small business with already a very small profit margin. The current ability for service providers in a competitive market using UNEs allows for keeping prices at margins that are sustainable for small businesses. Small businesses and rural areas (I move from city to rural), more than anywhere else, need to keep prices down and manageable as cost of living is increasing in both areas...SF Bay area and rural coastal communities.

Thank you for your time and considering the needs of small businesses!

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