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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 strongly support broadband competition and the ability of local, competitive providers such as LMI.net (my choice for internet) to survive. Please stand up to 'big business' and stop companies like AT&T from raising costs and monopolizing the market. Broadband is critical not only to me at home but also in my work as a school counselor in public education. Thank you,

Nico Pemantle