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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 prefer having local providers. These companies give me a local face, provide local jobs, just make me feel safer as a senior citizen in my area within a huge metropolis. In my experience, they are much more willing to spend time with us oldsters who are not familiar with new technology. Please don't force me to deal with the faceless, poor customer relationships offered by huge corporations.

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