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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 writing in opposition to the proposed change to local broadband competition. Our company has service for internet, web hosting and telephone service with a local broadband supplier. Since our change to this company, about 5 years ago or so, we have NOT experienced any outages, we have not had any cost increases, we have not experienced any difficulty with our services. In fact, the local supplier has been wonderful in their service and very helpful with the few times I needed their assistance.

This was NOT the case when we previously had a large cable company as our supplier - many outages a year, often for days at a time and their attitude was oh well, stuff happens, just wait for service to resume. Running a large construction business with our internet/phones/email down was a nightmare! That is why we chose to move to a local supplier, who has been great!

Please do not change how broadband is being used now. It is working very well and we do not need additional regulations that may just make things more difficult and maybe more expensive. Please let our internet access/web site hosting/telephone service to remain as is with a great local supplier and great local service.

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