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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,

Please work to keep the market open for small companies to offer services as well. It saves us consumers money and gives us more options and overall competition to keep prices lower.

The cost of phone and internet is already too high and becoming unaffordable for middle class and certainly lower income families.

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