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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,

Competition, as the free market capitalistic model dictates, is at the basis of our economy structure. Monopolies are never good for the economy and, above all, for consumer. I am a consumer and a client of a small local carrier who provides broadband at competitive prices.

Access to affordable broadband is essential for my work and my home. I am a biomedical scientist and I often work internationally not only from the office but from home too due to long hour schedule and time zone differences with collaborators around the world. Fast broadband connection is essential for this work.

My local provider is deploying fibers and will soon cover my area at very competitive prices. I therefore strongly support broadband competition that allows local providers to extend the broadband network to everyone's benefit and I strongly oppose the USTelecom petition.

Please do not bend to the big companies monopolies, preserve the competitive choice!

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