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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 have the following points to stress why I choose a small ISP.

I choose a local ISP because they provide better service with consistent quality. And they provide competent prompt help by phone or in person. My previous large company provided neither of these.

Oddly I live a half a mile from an interstate highway, within the city limits and have only one bar (really). I need the broadband services to get phone and internet services.

I do not wish to pay higher prices for services I do not use or wish especially since the larger companies choose to make their cell services available.

Other than making huge communications businesses even larger by eliminating competition I see no benefit to eliminating broadband, local ISP. Competition is healthy for the economy.

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