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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 is vital for consumer choice. I choose a competitive provider LMI.net in order to give local businesses opportunities in our community and in order to obtain the superior customer service they provide.

My LMI.net internet and phone service are vital to my home run business. LMI.net has provided me and many others I know with excellent and affordable sales and service for years.

Not allowing competitive providers will certainly lead to corporate price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Thank you.

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