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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 value competitive choice, and oppose the USTelecome petition. With limited options available for internet services, competition is essential in this market. This is required to prevent unreasonable price hikes, and to allow families to utilize internet at a reasonable fee, given other financial demands.

Thank you,

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