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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 am a supporter of local ISPs because they can deliver services to business and residential customers in such a way that the large corporations do not. I can call up my ISP and actually talk with a person who cares, and is knowledgeable of the local infrastructures that are in place, unlike a massive call center in a big city hundreds or thousands of miles away.

Secondly, competition is needed in the marketplace to keep costs for the end users in check and affordable. Monopolies for the large corporations is unfair to the end users for commodities such as broadband internet and telephone services.

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