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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 am stuck with just one or two providers, and the FCC should ensure we continue to have broadband competition!

This proposal will lead to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services to working families like mine.

Affordable broadband from a customer oriented provider is critical to our home based business and to our school age children's education.

Competition has allowed our home to have affordable fiber today, which was previously connected with competitive DSL.

We also have competitive telephone service, over our fiber connection which is very important to us.

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