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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,

Bridge 2 broadband allowed a local ISP to bring fiber to the home throughout our neighborhood when the big telecom operators had no interest or motivation. We previously had DSL through ATT, but now have gigabit fiber (100x faster) for the same monthly cost (and telephone service).

Affordable broadband allows me to reliably work from home, and allows our daughter access to online education opportunities. It has become indispensable for us.

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