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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 live in Davis, California and my telephone and internet access are provided by Omsoft Technologies, a small local business that employs local citizens to provide low-cost, reliable telephone and high-speed internet. I have been their customer for years as they have provided me with world-class service at competitive prices. Omsoft Technologies is the perfect example of why we need more, not less, competition and local access to telephone and the internet. Broadband access is critical to my work, home, and small business and Omsoft is an excellent local provider of broadband internet access. They provide internet access for me through highly competitive DSL and stand behind their service. My telephone service is similarly competitively priced and extremely reliable.

Americans need more, not less, competition in the communication sphere and access to low-cost, reliable, locally provided telephone and internet, exactly as that provided by Omsoft Technologies. I urge you to enhance competition, vigorously support local telephone and internet providers, and give Americans a choice.

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