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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 a consumer who supports broadband competition. We live in a rural area, and do not want a price hike for phone or internet service. We have a limited choice of providers. In this day in age broadband is very important to rural communities. Most things in life are better when there is real competition on a level playing field, and broadband competition serves to prove this out.

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