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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,

Do not accept the US Telecom Petition. Rural communities need more access to broadband choices not less. The service I get from our local internet company cannot be matched by the big broadband/phone providers. If my small business has a phone or internet issue I can call them and the tech will literally walk up to our place and fix it. That is invaluable to us.

Thank you,

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