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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 feel telephone competition is good. Helps price for service. I do not want price hikes that will increase cost of internet and telephone service. I live in a small community where we have competitive services I feel we should continue our policy of choosing a competitive provider. Local broadband providers are critical to our needs and we give us the flexibility we need.

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