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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 understand that proposed FCC actions will prevent the public from choosing a competitive internet provider. As a consumer who supports broadband competition, I ask you to reconsider. A few large companies should not hold a monopoly for this important service. My small internet provider offers service for communications, entertainment and home business operations at a competitive rate and we'd like to retain that choice. Broadband internet is a necessary part of American infrastructure today, for both business and consumers, and increasing prices is counterproductive for both segments.

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