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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. Switching to a local fiber provider has provided my family better and more personalized internet and phone service. The broadband speeds and reliability are significantly better than what we had with DSL, while the prices have been lower. It's very important to keep competition in the telecommunication industry and allow smaller, more flexible companies to innovate and operate locally. The whole country benefits when prices are kept low so that these services can be accessed by a larger proportion of the population.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Jennifer Heggie