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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 and small business owner who supports broadband competition. I was frustrated by the lack of customer service and community awareness big box broadband companies operate. Keeping competition lets consumers make the best decision for their budget. It is critical for our small business to keep broadband available for our customers and for our operations. If we did not have our regional broadband company AT&T would have a monopoly on our neighborhood. Please keep competition in broadband.

Thank you

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