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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,

Competition is healthier for the internet and for customers. I am on a fixed income and cannot keep up with price increases were it not for competition and the ability to change providers, etc. I use broadband for entertainment and limited business applications, for communications with far-flung grandchildren and other family. I don't want to lose this ability.

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