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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,

As someone who is employed by a local internet service provider, I support broadband competition. I wanted to write you to let you know that I am opposed to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. My livelihood is connected to a local ISP that I work for. We have worked very hard over the past few years to stay competitive and have started our own Fiber service, something that makes us proud to do.

It is my personal belief that the economy and the good of all people is served when there is competition between businesses. We were previously a DSL company but have grown after 25 years and seen many changes. If we have a chance to grow in this economy then we can provide jobs and services independent of companies may not concern itself with the welfare of their employees.

Please keep us in business and providing services to our local community.

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