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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please allow for competitive access across the internet and use of a competitive provider. It is imperative to keep the this resource available to everyone as global communications continue to expand. I use telephone and internet that is directly beamed to my provider via an antenna and then sent via fiber. I live in a rural community and my local broadband provider is critical in providing access at competitive price. I fear that price hikes will increase the cost of internet and telephone services if competitive trunk line are lost to the big telecommunications industry leaders, fair competition insures access for all of us.

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