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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 oppose the USTelecom petition. I am a user of a local competitive carrier and believe that this petition would limit their ability to provide services to our community.

We need no price hikes due to deregulation.

We need to be able to choose our provider and not be limited by a lack of competitive services.

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