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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 live in rural Virginia. It is vital to have local competitors in our area. Internet is our connection to the larger world.

We didn't have high speed internet until a few years ago and it has made all the difference. We have a small local internet provider and are super happy with our service. Maintain the small guys!

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