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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 Missouri, and my family does not have ANY reasonable options for broadband. We have paid telecoms for years to maintain and upgrade phone lines yet they choose to pocket the money instead of providing the necessary service that they should. We need a solution NOW! Please get broadband to rural areas so that my children do not have an educational disadvantage due simply to where they live. Government strives to create equal opportunity with other programs yet it forgets about rural America. The big telecoms need to step up and do their part now with the money they have been given or the FCC needs to find someone who will. CenturyLink is the worst!

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