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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 own a local business in the Columbia River Gorge and we have used Big business internet before and it was always a disappointment because of horrible customer service and unreliable data speeds. We have found that local small business broadband carriers are much better and we are counting on the good fast service the local provider offers. They are a far superior internet service company and a smaller, less competitive marketplace is the last thing we need. Our competitive phone and internet service bundle through our local small carrier is a high value option!!! Do not listen to big businesses. They just want less less competition and hike the prices. This would be a horrible scenario for all customers!

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