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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,

We need to keep competition strong. If we keep letting big business control our living expenses we'll not be able to continue as is. I am on a fixed income. I also live in a rural area and this is my connection with the world.

We have already lost public television support and don't want to lose affordable internet access.

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