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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,

Please do not take DSL and phone service abilities away from small carriers. They provide a much needed service in rural America. It is difficult to get good internet connections in rural areas. This move will also increase prices as there will be less competition between major providers.

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