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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 have had Comcast throughout college and for a couple years after because they were the only service provider allowed by the buildings that I stayed in. The cost there was outrageous and when the service would go down periodically, it would take forever to get a hold of their services reps. Of course, they didn't really have any incentive to change anything because their customers (including me) had no other option. However, now that I am living in a house of my own, I have switched to a local ISP and couldn't be more impressed with their customer service, responsiveness and much better pricing! Please, please, please do not limit the ability for local companies to provide competitive alternatives to the major providers.

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