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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,

Im a senior citizen and have used my gorge.net service since day one. We live in rural areas where service wasnt always convenient. But having a local provider able to call and discuss problems or have someone drive over to fix a problem was a great service and help. Having good customer service without speaking to someone in another country means more to me than dealing with big corporations.

Please keep the smaller network servers as they are. They supply jobs to the smaller communities and are our friends as well as our business providers.

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