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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,

My husband and I are retired teachers living in a fixed income. We live in a rural area and are currently served by a small, independent internet company. The larger companies in the area have ignored our area because of the sparser population. We wish for small companies to continue to be competitive and to serve customers like ourselves. We will be without internet if our local company cannot compete!

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