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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 chosen a local internet and broadband provider because I feel strongly that local companies are more responsive and reliable. I know I can always get help from them, real person help, and that their service guys will come quickly to solve any problems.

My local provider, gorge.net, has provided service for me since 1990 and I want to keep their service efficient and competitive. Please do not destroy our local service providers by allowing the big companies to control the internet traffic, its speed and efficiency. That seems highly unAmerican.

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