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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 support broadband competition. I chose a small but competitive provider that serves my community while powering by solar, something I also do and believe is very important to preserving a decent quality of life for the coming generations. I could choose among several major providers but found from experience that their customer service and quality of service were well below what I now have from my community provider. As an elderly person on fixed income, who depends on the phone and computer service to manage my disabled husband's and my own financial and other affairs, I need to have these phone and computer services at a modest price. I know from past experience and history that when there is less competition the prices go up and the service goes down. Please support broadband competition. Thank you.

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