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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,

Competition is very important. We value our local broadband provider, and we are very happy choosing a competitive provider. We are a local family/consumer who supports broadband competition. Please keep local providers and do not cut off Rural America.

Sincerely,

John Ritter