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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 wife and I are both retired, and we chose a competitive local provider for internet and telephone. We have found the service to be better and cheaper than what we previously had with AT&T. We want more competition in the telecommunication industry -- not less. We object very much to the large companies trying to force the smaller, local companies out of business.

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