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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 use a competitive provider for my home DSL internet and telephone service. My provider is a locally owned small business. I choose this provider in order to support local business owners, cut my own costs, encourage competition in the marketplace, and protect the environment (the company operations are solar powered).

I do not want to lose the benefits of having access to this service provider.

Sincerely,

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