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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 am a small business owner in a rural Columbia Gorge area in Washington state. I have been able to support myself through the service offered to me by Gorgenet in Hood River, Oregon. My only option is DSL. There is NO fiber!

Please keep competition vibrant and the small companies a viable option.

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