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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 writing to you on behalf of my husband's business, Tomorrow's Collectibles, LLC. He is a small woodworking business on the Oregon coast and relies heavily on his internet provider. We are a Gorge Networks customer, and we urge you not to grant USTelecoms petition.

We purchase internet mail services from Gorge Networks and have purchased internet access from Gorge Networks as well. They serve us well and do not make us "pay a premium" for being a small business. We believe they offer us superior customer service and always treat us as a business partner. I do not want to lose that service and access.

Just because CenturyLink is a big fish, does not mean that they are the only fish in the sea. If we had to operate with only their service, we would have slower internet, costlier service and would be in a world of hurt and business would suffer.

Please, keep companies like Gorge Networks available to companies like ours. Please do not grant the USTelecom petition. It is not good for competition. It is not good for small business. It is not good for the FCC mission of service all internet users.

Respectfully,

Kathie Gordon-Brooks