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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,

Living in rural Oregon, our choices of internet providers is somewhat limited as it is. I have personally called companies, Century and their representative told me that they could not provide an internet connection that would allow me to do online what I do now.

Also in my small town, my internet provider provides an affordable option to phone service. The local service has had a monopoly on telephone service for much too long.

I firmly believe that MORE competition is a benefit to everyone and sadly it is greatly lacking here in my area.

Sincerely,

Douglas Carr