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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 consumer and small business owner who supports broadband competition. The USTelecom claim that it has no remaining ESE-based competition is false. Competition is vital. I now get better performance and support from the competitive provider that I recently chose for both broadband and telephone service. To not have access to that competitive provider would both increase my cost and reduce my broadband performance.

Thank you.

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