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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,

In our outlying region we have limited choices for internet and need to keep what we have! We don't have access to the big providers. Please don't take away our small ones! Our livelihood relies on access!

Large companies IF THEY WERE ACTUALLY AVAILABLE TO US would mean price hikes to both telephone and internet, making our costs unaffordable. This is unconscionable to all of us in rural eastern Oregon. Unconscionable and unfair! Our pursuit of happiness will be sorely infringed!

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