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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 use a competitive internet service provider that relies on bundled DSL copper. Broadband is critical to my home and especially when I work from home to support my family. Please do not strip away the competition by letting some providers have monopoly access to what should be public utility lines. We've seen historically that this leads to heavy rate hikes for an already expensive utility that has much higher efficiency in competitive or government regulated markets. I support broadband competition.

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