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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 small businessman who relies on a local company, Omsoft, to provide my internet needs. This is because this small company is better suited to provide this service. Before I contracted with them, I investigated many other providers, but none of them were able to provide me with the required level of service and support.

I believe that the success of the internet depends on competition, on net neutrality, and on a price structure that allows the wider use of the services that the current internet provides. I believe that the consolidation of the industry into a few providers that can dominate the market, set prices, and deny service would be disastrous to the communications industry.

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