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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,

Please do not allow proposals that lessen local competition for internet services. I have access to two potential providers here in the White Salmon, WA area, and one is an excellent small local provider.

My provider, and many others across the country will lose access to critical network elements if the proposal before you is approved. I therefore oppose the USTelecom petition.

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