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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,

We need more competition among broadband carriers, not less. Our rural community is already way underserved, with very limited choices for connectivity. Don't help promote monopolies by stifling the competition from small carriers. As things stand, we currently cannot get enough bandwidth to have successful live streaming of the sports events we would like to get. We need our small carrier, which works on innovative methods to increase our options.

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