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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 choose a competitive provider because I believe in competition. Broadband is critical to my home and business. Just having one or two choices is not competition and will cause prices to rise and put my local provider which provides excellent local support out of business. Monopolies the antithesis of competition which is "socialism."

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