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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,

Competition in telecom industries is crucial to providing lower-cost and consumer-friendly service. In my experience, areas with only a single provider are those in which service is poor, and, importantly the customer experience with their provider is terrible. Please continue to support and enable local and regional providers to compete to provide the best service for their customers.

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