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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 support broadband competition. I chose a competitive internet provider because it was local, less expensive, and of better quality. Inexpensive, quality broadband is critical to my ability to work on my startup business, as well as working from home for my day job. Thank you for listening to the people who will be affected by changes in this arena, and preventing price hikes for people like me.

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