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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 chose to have a competitive provider because I am forced into expensive packages when my basic need is internet and telephone. The local carrier allows me to purchase it cheaper and does not lock me into ridiculous contracts. We should be encouraging competition and opportunities for technology to be offered cheaper, faster and better. By not allowing competition we are allowing for just a few players to rule the market without innovation and without meeting the needs of consumers.

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