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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 appreciate having local competing broadband providers rather than just ATT and Verizon. We rely on fiber UNE services. If you restrict the we will not have the choices of local carriers.

Broadband is critical to me as I work from my home. I dont want competition to disappear so that the larger providers can hike up prices.

Thank you.

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