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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,

We live in a rural area with only 2 choices for internet. One is GorgeNet in Hood River, OR. We have received excellent service for almost 20 years from this company. Please protect our local company from any proposed restrictions that would diminish our service, such as GorgeNet's access to copper/fiber lines it has been using for years.

We run a small real estate holding company here and any disruption or reduction of our current service would be a calamity.

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