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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 am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I oppose price hikes that will increase the cost of the internet and telephone services because broadband is critical to my home and business. Internet should be affordable and accessible by everyone. For many rural communities, local providers are the only connections that they have to the internet. Don't cut off rural America!

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