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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,

Please keep competitive internet service providers. Smaller companies like Gorge.net provide great local service, and it's critical that there are options for consumers.

Competitive service is needed. Competitive pricing and options for types of service are needed.

Keeping smaller companies in business is crucial to keep pricing low, and options for when a consumer is frustrated with a provider and wants service from a different provider.

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