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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,

Please continue to support local internet providers and keep broadband competition. I am a consumer who supports broadband competition, which have allowed me to have a great service from a smaller company/provider that I can trust and depend on consistently and at a reasonable monthly service fee.

Last month, my internet quit working, and I emailed my internet service provider. A technician came out within 2 hours and spent 2 hours rewiring my connection from the apartment to the main box in the basement. Apparently, the workers my landlord cut my wiring to the box. Quick response time and efficient work didnt incur any additional charges (service within 2 hours is included with my monthly fee).

If I had AT&T, not only would I not have had a technician come the same morning, but Im sure I would have had to pay extra. I work from home often and quick service when needed is critical.

Additionally, my internet service does not require me to have a landline or cable service, which other competitors do. I have no need for a landline and do not watch or have a television. I would be required to waste my hard earned money to pay for these extra services without my current provider.

Please support broadband competition and local internet service providers.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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