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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 of broadband internet service in a rural area. I cannot afford additional charges or increased charges based on my retirement income.

But, I absolutely need the internet to take care of my bills, shopping and other matters because of my limited ability to travel to stores, banks etc.

Please maintain broadband supplier competition. It is critical my financial survival.

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