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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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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 living in a rural area and I rely on unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) for my internet connection and for affordable international calling. I strongly support broadband competition and absolutely rely on the service provided by my present carrier to keep me connected with the world.

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