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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 have phone and internet service from LMI.net a price competitive local internet provider. I am able to use a regular landline for phone service which I feel is important as I live in an area prone to earthquakes. In case of a quake, having as many options as possible (landline, internet cell phone) could be invaluable for maintaining my ability to communicate with family and emergency providers for myself and my neighbors. These benefits are reasonably priced. Also, I get a level of personal customer service that is well above that which I received when I subscribed to AT&T. Competition is necessary in the phone and broadband business. It's the only way someone like myself will have any chance of good service at a reasonable price.

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