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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,

We support broadband provider competition. A choice benefits the general population offering jobs, family stability from more money through lower prices charged by providers.  
We are in our eighties retired , living on a fixed income. We live in a rural area where communication is a necessary part of our safety for medical emergencies, wildfire abatement and in general critical events.

Early in our computer use and until just a few months ago we were using a DSL service. It was expensive and sometimes not in service. Now we are happy to have a fiber connection for computer and free phone service. It is much less expensive and more reliable. The money saved has allowed us to pay for more farm help and choices for a better life including healthy diet and transportation.

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