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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 who supports broadband competition. Our broadband provider has been less expensive and more responsive to our needs than the large provider (which is lobbying for an end to broadband competition) which we used before switching to our current small provider.

The competition from the small broadband providers has provided citizens protection from the high prices which a small number of very large broadband providers would impose (in the interests of their executives and share-holders) were they not facing a loss of customers to smaller businesses.

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