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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,

Last time I checked I was living in America, the land of the free and the ability to have a business without being absorbed by the big guys; as a consumer I like having choices; some of the larger companies have forgotten about their customer and providing quality service; I don't want to be forced into taking a lesser quality product? The use of cell phones & computers has increased and most banks and other businesses want their customer to rely on the internet to be in connection with their customers and save paper-I have to go to Facebook to see when my family reunions are!! Living in a small community and being retired, it is important to be able to have quality service providers that doesn't cost a lot of money; I have that with Gorge.net and our internet needs are met by a local yet competitive company-because I had CHOICES!

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