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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 live in the Columbia Gorge and am a customer of GorgeNet, based in Hood River, Oregon. This is a rural area with few options for internet services. I am a small business owner (psychologist in private practice) and value the services of GorgeNet greatly. GorgeNet relies on Bridge 2 Broadband. I have learned that this service may be in jeopardy and I am very concerned by this.

GorgeNet has top quality customer service and reliable internet services. I have used another larger internet company and I have literally spent hours upon hours on the phone without getting solutions to problems that arise. This never happens with GorgeNet. I am able to spend my time at work taking care of my clients instead of dealing with technology problems.

If Bridge 2 Broadband goes away, I will have only one option for internet services. There will be no competition in our area. I will have to pay more for my internet and I will have to spend more time dealing with technology problems. This is not fair to the consumers or the businesses.

Please keep our telecom services competitive!

Sincerely,

Margaret Anderson