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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.

I choose a competitive provider because they provide a quality product at a fair price and excellent customer service. Competition in this space is important to keep the product quality high and prices lower for consumers and small businesses.

Nobody wants or appreciates price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. Broadband is critical to my home. I have fiber now as opposed to a service from a great locally-based company as opposed to the big national companies, and I've received an excellent product for a great price and excellent customer service.

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