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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 local consumer. I use a local broadband company. And without competition, I may be forced to pay exorbitant amount to large companies that do not care about what happens to its users. I also get my telephone service from this small local company. More competition allows consumers to get more choices and more affordable rates.

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