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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 small business owner that relies heavily on my fiber internet connection. I chose a small provider for my ISP and telephone because they are better able to service and care for customers like me. They are also much more affordable than big companies. You need to make sure that small providers stay in business, because those of us who are also small businesses RELY ON THEM. Don't put me out of business by killing competition. I can't afford to be ignored by big companies while paying twice as much for half the service.

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