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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 a rural community and it is critical I have local broadband. It is my mode of communication and information. I get my news and emergency alerts. It is how my family and I keep in touch and share critical happenings within the family. My broadband company is the only reliable service in my rural community.

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