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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,

How can small business owners or job seekers compete when there is no competition for broadband. It is really essential that we keep it fair and low cost. I don't want any more price hikes that will make me pay more for the internet and telephone. I keep my old fashioned phone line because I live in earthquake country and I have a bunch of elderly neighbors who may need my help and can't afford to pay more on their social security benefits. I am able-bodied but can barely pay my rent these days. WE need to keep telecom competitive. I have a local company that hires local people for their tech support. It's so nice to know that they are not outsourcing their talent abroad like the AT&T and Comcast and the like. Please stop the corporate greed that is sickening our country.

Thank you.

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