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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,

Despite living in a densely populated metropolitan area, I have only three available internet service providers. I chose a small local DSL provider who offers the most competitive rates, superior customer service, and contributes directly to the local economy. Internet access is an essential utility; please act to maintain and strengthen competition among ISPs of all sizes.

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