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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 chose a competitive provider because I am a small business owner. As a SBO I am highly concerned your behavior will create price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. I depend on broadband to connect with my clients and provide support to those in need. A price hike to this service would create a financial hurdle to my business. Please support small business owners like myself by supporting local internet providers, not telecom giants.

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