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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? Local broadband providers are critical for families, schools and businesses who live in a remote, hard to get to areas because it's often the only link we have with the outside world. I am a subscriber with Coastside.net and they are far more superior than my ATT service was for internet. It's hard for big national competitors to justify going into small rural communities with low population because they are looking for big gains in customers so they can post a higher quarterly mark for their shareholders.

In situations like ours, there are a couple of large companies, ATT and Infinity. They have failed to come through with promises, such as digital cable TV (ATT) and acceptable service for our small communities (Infinity).

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I do NOT want price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Please support freedom of choice, and competitionn of Broadband Service!

Yours truly,

Anne Wright