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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,

Local businesses that are one of the essential threads that hold a community fabric together. And from a strictly business and consumer standpoint, they enhance competition, strengthen the market and preserve healthy and honest market efficiencies (not the false efficiencies of corporate monopolies).

Protect existing local competition, and enable new local market entrants.

Oppose the USTelecom petition.

Thank you.

Brian Berger