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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,

When I started using the Internet years ago, I wasn't sure what it was all about, or how to go about it. I chose to use my small, local provider because I could get immediate help and it offered a competitive rate. I am a self-employed writer who relies on the Internet daily and operate on a shoe-string budget. My provider continues to offer excellent service and competitive rates. Keeping all providers in the marketplace is essential to our democracy, where having a plurality of voices is key.

Please do not approve the USTelecom petition for doing so would be a huge disservice to consumers.

Yours truly,
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