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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 am a consumer that support broadband competition. Without smaller ISP's my choice is limited to large telecom companies like AT&T.

I chose the smaller ISP because it provides me with faster broadband speeds at a lower price than AT&T and Comcast. I initially used the smaller ISP's DSL service and was thrilled to upgrade to fiber speeds a couple of years ago. I don't believe AT&T even offers 1GB speeds in my area yet.

Please don't roll back components of the 1996 Telecommunication Act that will lead to increases in the cost of internet and telephone services.

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