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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 small business owner who relies on a fast, secure home internet connection. I was previously connected with DSL, and was relieved to find a local provider who could offer fiber service. The only other options in my area are large companies with unreliable service and a litany of customer complaints. As with most Americans, my business, my kids' education, and my quality of life depend on high-quality, high-speed internet access.

I urge the FCC to promote and uphold policies that support broadband competition. Real market competition keeps prices in check and drives innovation. The proposed deregulation of large internet providers will increase prices for millions of people and erode the quality of service. Our communities, our democracy, and our future can only grow with properly regulated broadband competition.

Thank you for your attention, and in advance for your action.

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