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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,

As a customer of a local internet provider, I value the job creation and excellent service that I get for my dollar. Without a local provider, I would be forced to use one of the big players, whose poor service would impact my business. Having a technician on the phone immediately with my local provider is invaluable.

Keeping the internet competitive, and allowing local providers to have a chance to grow and thrive keeps money and jobs in my community.

Best regards,

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