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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 use the internet both in my medical office and in my home office. I became progressively more frustrated with the big providers in my area: AT&T and Comcast, with escalating prices and spotty service. It has been a vast improvement since I have been able to have a small competitor's service. It is not only less expensive but also the service is reliable. Having inexpensive broadband is crucial for my business. Please block the USTelecom petition.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A. Elaine Ashby, MD

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