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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'm not happy with the state of broadband internet in my neighborhood and in the nation. I've selected one of the small, local providers in my area, not because they offer the fastest service or the best price, but because I think competition in this market is essential. When one or two large providers dominate service in an area, it's bad for all customers.

I need my DSL provider to continue to have access to the phone lines that provide my service. The open and competitive internet is bigger than us, and it needs to be protected now for all the future developments it will enable.

Thank you for your sincere consideration on this issue that is important to me.

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