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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,

I chose a competitive broadband provider and have never had better prices or services. Both as a consumer and as a small business. My prices on both fronts will definitely go up if there is no competition. And I promise that the service will be much worse. This is undervalued in our culture. Excellent service by people who care when you call them. This rarely happens, and goes a great distance to improving my day - instead of frustration and impersonal service as with the BIG guys, I always get a caring personable locale person. I leave happy and I save money. Consumers and small business are the ones who lose if you take away the competition.

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