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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 consumer who supports broadband competition and I understand that big companies (like AT&T) are raising prices and cutting off competition. I currently use a local provider (LMI) for internet and phone because the larger companies are too expensive and have very poor customer service.

Without LMI as an option, I would to go with the larger company and would have to pay significantly more. Moreover, I work out of my home and cannot afford to have my internet down - and do not trust the customer service of the big company to get my service back up and running quickly in the event of an issue (I have had very poor experiences with AT&T in the past).

Please make sure that these big companies do not cut out the competition.

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