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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 of a small local business that is an Internet Service Provider here in Davis, California. My family has been a customer of this company for 6 years now after discontinuing our subscription to Comcast. We value our ability to choose between multiple companies and we particularly value local companies owned by people in our community. When I have an internet problem, I just drive a couple minutes (or walk even) and talk to real people who actually care about customers and our community.

If small ISPs are denied access to the existing DSL lines we would be left with only two choices: Comcast or ATT. We've had both in the past and it is hell trying to get real customer service. All they care about is money and that money doesn't stay in our community.

Please do not allow the big internet companies to change the rules which would put our local internet company out of business and put all the other small, locally owned internet service providers out of business. It would ruin the competitive market, significantly reduce service, increase costs for customers, and funnel money out of small communities.

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