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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I use a competitive provider because it offers the best service at the best price to those of us living in our small community. Without this provider we would be paying almost double for lower internet speeds. I believe that competition is crucial for efficient functioning of the market - less competition means more expensive, poorer service for consumers overall!

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