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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,

As a consumer, I NEED broadband competition to support competitive small ISPs. I urge you to completely support the 1996 Telecommunications Act and reject USTelecom's petition to dismantle several sections of the Act. Since I switched to a competitive local ISP from a major national provider, my internet access speeds have increased while my monthly costs have decreased. There is NO CONSUMER-BASED REASON to change the '96 Act. Reject USTelecom's petition now!

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