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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,

Competition is a good thing. It is the role of the government to make sure monopolies do not kill the free market and increase prices beyond stable market prices. My internet service provider is not a huge corporation but a smaller regional provider. Not only do they have much better customer service than national providers but they provide a superior and less expensive service.

They are also currently the only internet provider with a fiber to the home option. It is the duty of the FCC to allow those smaller provider to compete fairly.

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