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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 oppose the US Telecom petition. Broadband is an essential utility now - like electricity and water. It's critical to my small business; my clients expect that I have this high speed internet. I have a competitive telephone service and a competitive internet provider; I treasure the excellent service I get at a lower price. I don't want to use AT&T or Verizon. It's essential that this be a competitive field open to all.

Please decline the US Telecom petition.

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