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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,

Healthy competition, I emphasize healthy, is vital to a successful vibrant economy in a democratic society. The small business is critical to our people and nation.

I live in a small rural community and struggled with the cost of a huge provider. I am retired so keeping my expenses under control is extremely important to me.

I now I have excellent service at a reasonable cost by a small local provider. It is an invaluable service to my community which allows greater connection to the ever expanding world of available information.

Thank you for you attention to this matter.

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