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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 am a consumer who supports broadband competition.

My first and only internet provider has always offered the best competing rates for the service they provide. We have no choices for our phone service in the small area in which I live. Please don't let the same thing happen to internet providers who truly care about their customers.

You could not pay me to switch to one of the big telecoms. Sadly they know this and want you to pass rules so that they can get money they have lost out on to smaller competitors. The telecoms true desire is for these small providers to close up shop so that I no longer have a choice. This would be a huge step backwards for me as a consumer, but a huge win for AT&T, Verizon and CenturyLink. Please let consumers have a choice in this matter!

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