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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 have chosen a competitive local provider for my internet services. They are attentive, they provide local jobs and they provide excellent service. My provider builds community around their service and creates a sense of family and neighborhood within the product they provide. A year ago, when fires devastated our area, they worked tirelessly to provide uninterrupted service and they modeled resiliency and transparency in the face of challenge.

I am a consumer, and I support local providers and competition. As a residential customer, I will be materially affected because my carrier uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace.

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