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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 write in opposition to the USTelecom petition. I favor preserving free market competition in this service sector. This results in lower prices for service while promoting innovation and giving companies an incentive to offer decent customer service.

Without broadband service in my home, my work as a teacher will become much more challenging as I need to maintain a website to remain in communication with my students and their parents. Before I had access to broadband, this was a tedious and time consuming process. With high speed internet, I can accomplish this work in the evenings. This allows me to come home to my family instead of remaining at work until I complete this work.

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