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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,

It isnt just about the cost of services that would rise if healthy competition isnt somehow protected/nurtured, its about innovation that would needlessly be stifled and its about customer service, already terrible in companies like AT &T, getting much worse if broadband competition isnt supported.

Please do the right thing: support bridge to broadband. As a private citizen and consumer - but also as a physician in private practice - I see everyday how common sense, gracious discourse and dignity have been eroded under the stewardship of big box companies.

I have offered a marvelously successful alternative to big box medicine providing top quality highly attentive and very sought after care by virtue of resisting the prevailing trends to sell out to big hospital run clinics and by being afforded under law a chance to compete. Please do the right thing when it comes to broadband protections.

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