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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,

Im a consumer and I support broadband competition. Ive been a customer of smaller and larger providers and the number of providers makes a huge impact on the quality of service and helps control consumer cost. I recently switched to a new provider with much faster service, more consistent access (no drop out periods in the evening) and 20% lower cost. This difference is significant for many families, providing quality access to information and is an important link to educational opportunities for youth and adults. Please protect competition. Protect Bridge To Broadband.

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