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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,

In the US, consumer spending is the economic engine of the country. As a consumer, I have two choices. If unsatisfied with a potential purchase, I have two choices. I either don't buy a given product and/or service, or I choose a competitive product or service that offers a better price and/or performance. If your decisions impact the competitive landscape, you are affecting the the ability of consumers to make choices.

In our area, the large internet providers are constantly trying to undermine the smaller providers. Do not make rulings that undermine our ability to choose providers. Let market forces determine their viability, not you.

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