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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,

RE: In Support of Broadband Competition

Am an elderly person who lives in a rural area and needs/uses the internet frequently, I have a diverse internet choices from various providers; at various price-ranges-- some are excellent & can be counted for continuous service, regardless of environmental conditions , other providers-- maybe not. So please, don't MESS-UP w/what works very well & serves scores of folks like myself- at already competitive prices, that "we" can afford!

Thank you!

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