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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,

My local broadband carrier has always been there for me. They offer competitive prices and service far, far above any of the big carrier options i've tried.

I urge you to protect the very American way of ensuring competition, which means not excluding smaller companies from the game, remains healthy and a proud way of doing business in this country.

Broadband by local carriers works for us. Put a stop to the overpowering of that emblem of our freedoms: CHOICE.

Sincerely,

Genevieve N. Franklin