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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,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. As a freelancer, I work from home and my broadband is critical to my job. My carrier, with whom I am very happy, uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace.

I strongly oppose USTelecom's petition to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

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