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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 name is Dunham Sherer, and I live in a rural area in California. I have depended for years on DSL from a local provider for both internet and telephone. I need more competition and better speed, not less.

Any statement made in an application to the FCC saying that a change in the rules will not have a substantial negative effect on competition in areas like my neighborhood is, to put it bluntly, a lie.

Sincerely,

Dunham Sherer
Occidental California

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