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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,

As a user of a local Broadband provider it is critical to keep competition open. Our neighborhood just switched to fiber and we are learning why it is critically important to keep this service going. Additionally we get our telephone service from a local provider. Consolidating service only to the "big boys" will cause prices to skyrocket and the elimination of our local Broadband service. Keep the internet competitive.

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