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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,

Internet is no longer a choice for nearly every household, but a necessity for work, school, and community. I am grateful to have a number of local providers from which to choose. I prefer a small, local provider that gives me great service for a lower price than the big national companies.

Consumers need competition and choice. Business needs competition to grow and innovate. Capitalism thrives on consumer choice.

As the FCC, you should be working for us, the citizens of the US. Companies will find a way to make a profit, but they need a level playing field, and us consumers need more choices, not fewer.

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