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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,

Competition is the bedrock of our economy. Broadband is critical to working at home for me. The cost of internet and telephone services should be driven by strong competition among entrepreneurial competitors, not set by monopolies.

I also have competitive landline telephone service and want to preserve that as well.

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