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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 support broadband competition. I have been with a local company for many years and don't want to lose their excellent customer service. Approving the USTelecom petition would be a huge step backward. Please don't take away the chances for my local provider. I choose a local competitive provider to support local business and because of their long-standing great service.

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