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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,

Please deny the US Telecom petition. There is already too little competition / competitive pricing in this industry, especially in our rural area. I have been using Gorge Networks for decades and appreciate having a choice of internet carriers. Fewer carrier translates to higher costs for consumers. Thank you for considering my input on this matter.

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