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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 work from home and having fast affordable internet is a critical component to my familys well being. Previously I could only choose from incredibly slow internet or fast but incredibly expensive internet. I was held captive with continuous rate hikes and bandwidth limits. Recently a competitive provider started offering fiber to the home on their own network at a very reasonable rate with no limits. The service is top notch and also now allows me to have a choice in other internet based devices because my network is fast and reliable with great bandwidth. Please allow competition to thrive which will result in fast affordable internet that will keep our country strong for years to come.

Thank you,  
From a concerned citizen and Air Force veteran.

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