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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,

The American marketplace was founded on competition.

I live in a rural area where I depend on copper cables to carry DSL. There is no cable or cell coverage. It's a lifeline. But the owners of those cables have been completely unable to provide internet service to me or my community.

Oh, did I mention? The American marketplace was founded on competition.

Let it prosper. It's better for everyone.

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