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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 have a small local ISP servicing my house in rural Washington. We require real competition by ISPs to keep costs affordable. Please ensure that American's have real competition from service providers. It's not realistic for every provider to run lines to houses, so we're all better with shared lines and fair competition in what is delivered over those lines.

Do not allow further consolidation of corporations to encroach on consumers rights.

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