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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 choose a small internet provider because they provide excellent service, and are very open to, and responsive to feedback, they are local, and they have competitive rates.

I am opposed to rate hikes that will increase my phone and internet rates.

I use broadband for my business, and it is essential for the functioning of my business.

Thank you.

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