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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 switch to a local, independent provider. I am very pleased with the personal service that I receive and the reduced rate. No price hikes are important to me as a senior with a continued reduced income. I work from home and require internet service. The independent provider has saved me a lot on my land line that I have kept so far.

Please allow competition that improves service and affordability.

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