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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,

It is important to me as a consumer and business owner to continue to have competition between internet service providers. It is critical that I have good internet service to run my business and complete tasks on time. Having a local provider in a rural community like ours allows me to communicate directly with the local customer service experts who can help immediately if I have any issues.

It is critical to avoid any rules and regulations that would diminish the ability for local internet providers to compete.

Thank you,

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