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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,

My family and I are residential broadband DSL users served by a small internet service provider using unbundled copper and intercity fiber transport elements. We have been with this provider for about 5 years, primarily because we like their customer service. The large providers such as AT&T and Comcast have well-deserved reputations for treating their customers contemptuously, and I believe they do that because there are so few alternative providers, particularly in certain areas.

Please do not impose additional costs on our DSL service, and further reduce competition, by dismantling the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Thank you,

Glen Tarr