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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'm a consumer who is a happy customer of a small ISP that helps to make the Telecom industry competitive. I support this competition and I firmly believe that Telecom customers benefit from it.

I strongly oppose the USTelecom petition. Customers' prices will go up, and the quality of their service will go down if the petition moves forward.

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