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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 am a private citizen who, like the large portion of America, rely on high speed internet for daily life. I utilize a local provider for my phone and internet service. They offer a great deal and excellent service that none of the large providers can offer. They were able to bring fiber internet into my area because of the need and wishes of the local community. They are still able to keep this service affordable because they are not a large corporation. I support broadband competition to keep services and prices competitive. We do not sole source providers/monopolies on broadband services.

Sincerely,  
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