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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 don't agree with the effort to stop the USTelecom petition. I don't want to see price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. Broadband is critical to my personal as well as professional life. I have fiber today but was once connected with the competitive DSL. My local telephone service is competing with the big corporations and I applaud it. It offers EXCELLENT and I would like to see it continue to thrive. I have friends who live in my county but rurally. Broadband is critical to their having internet service. I want to save competition.

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