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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 rely on fast and affordable internet and phone service connection. We need telecom competition to keep prices down. Therefore we oppose this petition. Broadband is critical to our home, business and schools. By choosing a competitive provider we save money. If we only have one or two providers, there will be no competition, which in turn keeps prices out of reach.

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