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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 small business owner who supports competition from local broadband carriers. This petition is a movement to reverse the very essence of what the Telecom Act was designed to prevent. I strongly oppose the USTelecom petition and believe consumers benefit from competition in any marketplace.

Thank you.

Michael Church