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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,

We are a small business and family who absolutely and unequivocally support broadband competition. Our income most definitely relies on this service. We chose our fiber optic system because of the far greater speed, effectiveness and reliability offered over our previous DSL; we have this for our telephone service, too. It has really met our needs. While we may not know all the buzz-words and acronyms associated with this issue, we do know that without our Competitive Local Exchange Carrier's UNE platform, we would not have the effective telecommunications fiber optic system we now have and wish to retain.

Please, no price hikes and no dismantling of support for UNE's and CLEC's.

Thank you.

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