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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 firm believer in competition. History has shown America that lack of competition leads to higher prices for the consumer.

Broadband is critical to our homes, business's and even our schools.

I'm also opposed to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

These are just a few reasons we who use competitive telephone service as well as superior competitive internet. It's about time to think about the consumer rather than big overpriced conglomerates.

Your truly,

Dr. Irving B. Sacks