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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 senior citizen and I having the internet in my home is big entertainment and also having a set income I can;t afford all these price hikes.

When my husband was bed ridden I paid for the full TV thing and it hurt then, I had it disconnected in 2002 when he died and since then I've seen that price for what I had increase 4 times. My social security has not increased times 4!

All along I had a local internet provider and I never stopped that and it has proven to have been my wisest choice.

And at a time when I thought my bills couldn't climb any higher my telephone provider rates was announced that it was going to double. A ploy tactic to convince me to take the internet and phone combo coverage and supposedly save. I called my internet provider in a panic and asked what they could do for me.

I now have DSL internet and phone service that was cheaper than what I paid when my husband was alive.

Please don't take the competitive provider away from us.

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