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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,

In rural regions, fast internet access is not a given. It costs much more than internet in densely populated regions (ie: urban areas), but service is generally slower and with more frequent outages. Our employers expect us to have fast service, but they don't pay for it; it costs us a tremendous amount just to stay employed.

We wish to retain competition in our marketplace so we can expect great service at the lowest possible rate.

Additionally, we love working with local companies who truly understand their marketplace, our unique challenges and our specific needs. In our experience, the larger national companies were not able to provide this level of service.

Thank you.

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