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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 consumer who supports broadband competition. The USTelecom petition must be stopped and competition saved

If passed, this petition would dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, disabling competition and eradicating consumer choice. Consider the importance of the 96 Act in promoting competition, enabling fiber deployment and offering better service options for consumers.

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