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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 live in a rural area with essentially a monopoly situation w r t wireless and wired telecom. This impedes our ability to perform our business (global in nature and hence critically dependent on a functioning and affordable telecom solution). Competition is the key to a healthy market, and decisions that reduce competition are not in our or societys interest.

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