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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,

Competition is central the a vibrant Internet community. As huge corporations move in, service declines, prices go up and their bottom line swells. If our Internet connectivity and speed slow or doesn't work at all, it's merely a coincidence. I have first hand experience with this.

Our local carrier has been outstanding. Over the past two years, our monthly price has not changed, unlike our previous corporate carrier, where our monthly rate climbed without any reason.

Competition needs to stay.

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