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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 live in a rural area and broadband is an essential service for life in the 21st century. It is important to have competitive providers both to limit cost increases and to provide the best in service.

As a healthcare professional in a rural area, access to quality broadband is important to providing good patient care.

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