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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,

Broadband access is important to me -- and so is having a choice about which broadband provider to use. Please continue to allow smaller companies to compete. It's important that consumers have options.

Please say NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of telephone and internet services to smaller companies and ultimately to consumers.

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