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Via ECFS
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

The availability of DSL or broadband has been critical for me. It allows me to access information more quickly and easily despite the incredible number of users on the internet. The expanded broadband gets more data to flow through the system more easily and efficiently, allowing more people to be online at the same time without any interruptions or interference

I have FTTN or fiber optic to node which is another way of being connected to the internet which is a service not offered by every phone or internet service company. I have found FTTN to be more reliable and efficient than regular phone dial up which I have had in the past. Internet provider services should be able to offer various options to users based on their need and affordability and FTTN has definitely been a good option for me.

I also have landline phone service in the home in the event cell phone service is not available. My current carrier has various bundle package plans offering competitive prices that fit individual needs. I was able to bundle landline phone and internet service. Having to pay for separate landline and internet services individually would be more costly for me, the consumer.

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