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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 am a consumer who supports broadband competition. There are not enough providers in Reno, NV to provide meaningful competition.

As a retiree, broadband is critical to me and my wife, as much as other utilities such as electricity. This is especially true in the winter after a snowstorm.

There should be more competition in our economy, not less.

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