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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 and consumer choice are critical to a healthy economy. Internet and telephone access are critical to an informed, well-connected society. I support broadband competition and choose a local provider with excellent service and more reasonable pricing than the monopolistic companies. Please maintain competition for American consumers!

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