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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 that if I did not have a choice for a provider I would not have internet. The only other provider said they had no more space on fiber and if they had space the price was high for what they could provide.

If you allow only one provider they will be able to raise prices to fit their needs where as if you allow competition it will make both providers have fair prices. I live in a rural area and there are not many choices for internet service. Having a local provider is important to me.

Please allow us the consumer to make a choice, do not limit our ability to choose.

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