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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 writing to ask you to not raise the cost internet services. Price hikes will adversely affect small, locally-owned broadband providers. We need these small providers in our communities.

I have used both local and large internet providers. The service that I got from small provider -- Omsoft in Davis, California is dramatically better than the services I have gotten from larger providers like Comcast and Cox in Arizona.

The small provider did truly provide good customer service it was even possible to drop by their office downtown if there was a problem or if I had a question. With a large provider I assume any question is going to mean lots of time on hold, and probably someone trying to upsell me to a new, more costly monthly program.

Please keep internet pricing down to preserve locally-owned broadband providers. These are critical to healthy communities.

Thank you

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