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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 on a limited income, and I support broadband competition because I do not want to be stuck with just one or two providers. Competition will keep prices affordable. No more monopolies! I am dependent on broadband (with fiber to the node) for everything -- phone, email, research, shopping, staying in touch with family out-of-state and keeping track of my finances. If I cannot afford internet, I will be stuck in the dark ages.

Local providers are building new fiber networks to bring faster speeds. Competition builds the future!

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