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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,

Please do not approve this petition which will reduce service and raise prices for small independent internet providers.

I have received service from the small local company the does business as LMI for more than 20 years/ From this company I receive great service with the kind of help/support that only a small local company can provide.

Please allow me to receive this excellent service by not approving the petition that could be the demise of many smaller local service companies.

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