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Via ECFS
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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 and strongly support broadband competition.

We live in a rural community and local broadband providers and telephone services are critical to our needs. Currently, our household is connected with fiber optic broadband (internet) and land telephone service with a local provider. We are very satisfied, happy and pleased with the services provided by this local provider.

Previously, we were connected with a competitive DSL and telephone service provider. We were not happy or satisfied with their service and the way we were treated when complaining. Our monthly bill kept going up each month without our knowledge and we were not happy, period.

I say "NO" to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

I say "We need more competition".

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