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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 you on behalf of Gorge Networks. I work for Gorge Networks and am also a customer, and I urge you not to grant USTelecoms petition.

I have VDSL through Gorge Networks which gets to me over Century Link phone line. Century Link does not provide VDSL in my area, so if you want higher than 20mb speed Gorge Networks is the only option. Century Link is very hard to deal with over the phone, much of the time unaware of what services they themselves offer in rural areas.

Gorge Networks provides a much needed alternative to Century Links antiquated network and dismal customer service.

Please do not end the ability of providers like Gorge Networks to offer an alternative to the incumbent providers.

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