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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 support broadband competition and oppose the USTelecom petition to dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Consumers need telecom competition and access to fast, affordable internet and phone service. Through my competitive provider, I have reliable phone, DSL service and soon will have fiber, with very good customer service and I do not want to lose this choice.

Again, I support broadband competition and oppose the USTelecom petition to dismantle critical components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, components needed to allow and keep competitive providers, competition and consumer choice.

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