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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,

Im a hardworking consumer. I want to have choices from which to select the best broadband service provider. I have been extremely pleased with the relatively small business Im currently using versus the big company I was using before. I want to know that there is competition to provide the best service and competitive rates to me, my family, and neighbors. I do NOT want to be forced to pay for suboptimal service from a big company monopoly. I believe in the American open market where by consumers dollars help dictate the market. Do not eradicate consumer choice. The 96 Act promotes competition, enabling fiber deployment and offering better service options for consumers like me, my family, and neighbors. Do not be unpatriotic - allow capitalism to work and not be run by monopolies!

Thank you

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