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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 used to have internet from one of the big telephone companies. Every year the price went up, and the service went down. Yes, they offered me higher bandwidth but at exorbitant prices! When I switched to a small competitive provider, I paid have what I paid before and got 20 times the bandwidth and excellent phone service included!

It is absolutely critical for consumers to have a choice of providers, otherwise prices will go up and service will go down. The internet has become very important especially for consumers and small businesses who can't afford higher costs.

I support broadband competition!

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