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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 in STRONG SUPPORT of having competitive providers for my broadband. FCC must not limit the public's options to just a few. I have been with my local provider for over 20 years and they not only provide excellent service for excellent prices, but they are a local business who help towards supporting our City's economic base.

Broadband is critical to my communications with my volunteer groups and activism to help my community.

It is critical that the FCC does not reduce the number the broadband companies because we want to have the fair competition and open number of options what we need and should be entitled to.

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