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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 use internet everyday for both my home business and personal entertainment. I recently switched to a small local provider for better speeds at lower costs with superior customer service. We were eagerly awaiting this company expanding to our area because of these benefits. This is something that local competition provides where large telecoms do not see a need to improve service if they're the only option. Like any other utility, asking every company to duplicate the basic network across the country is both wasteful and insanely inefficient. Please do not remove the regulations which protect this competitive market.

Thank you,

James Marsh