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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 live in a rural area and have been served faithfully by my local broadband provider for 20 years. I feel that without my local service provider, my service would be more likely marginalized without critical feedback capability. My phone service is also provided reliably by my isp. For the continued health of this part of the communications sector I request that small providers be protected.

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