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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,

Competition is key. I chose a competitive provider to get the best and faster service for much less than the larger companies were charging for lesser service! I am adamantly opposed to price hikes for internet and telephone services and definitely encouraging competition.

I do not have many choices where I live and we should have much more competition by other companies-not stuck with one. I do NOT want to be left without a choice for a provider and have to pay for price hikes by monopolistic Big companies I use this for home and school use by my children

Currently included in my service is a competitive telephone service as well.

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