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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 a local carrier for internet and phone service and would very much like to continue doing so. They are LMI in Berkeley, CA and have the best customer service around. They are also neighbors located across from where I live and they are hard working , great people. Please don't let the big phone companies go back to having a monopoly, the small carriers do exist and are very important to us all that use them! Especially important to those of us over 65 who may not have the technical savvy of customers younger than us.

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