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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 a senior living in a rural community. Many years ago when I got my first PC junior the only internet available to me was through local Gorge.net. During all these years, our local phone service company has changed several times. We had a local company, then AT&T, and now Centurylink which, now, can provide internet for my home. Since our phone service changed from small local management, (operators are always polite) getting help with problems, billing errors, moving homes and repairs, is slow with misinformation. It can require many calls and delays. Our Local Gorge.net service is always prompt, polite and willing to answer all questions. I built a new home on my property this last year. Centurylink said they were coming twice before they arrived. Gorge.net gives me a competitive price for internet with prompt service, and help with questions even when those questions are stupid. Now that Gorge.net is available for phone service, I am considering using them for my phone service. I now have the choice which I have not had for years.

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