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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 choose a competitive provider because they provide better service for a better price. Broadband service is critical for my career and my home life. Access to information and media is essential. I like that my provider believes in a free and open internet. My service also includes competitive telephone service.

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