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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a senior adult, I have been using a local competitive provider for my Internet. Because of disabilities, it is imperative I have a good Internet service. I have chosen Socket, a local competitive provider, because I can get better Internet coverage and better service for a lower price. On my fixed income and considering medical bills, I cannot afford to pay the higher prices charged by larger national services.

Please allow competition to continue for broadband services.

Thank you

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