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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 support broadband competition. The 1996 Telecommunications Act allows competitive carriers to rent UNEs competitively. If the US Telecom Association has its way, small internet providers will be priced out of the market, whereas now they are leading the charge for progress and high bandwidth.

I have lived several years in Europe and am constantly surprised by how expensive internet is here compared with France. The big carriers here are tremendously over-priced. Please do something about it by encouraging more small, internet providers.

Thank you,

Myrna Walton