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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,

I have friends and family in rural areas that NEED access, so it's important to them that the phone companies continue maintaining their copper networks.

Ability to communicate in an emergency, and for those who can't afford to keep up cellular, should continue.

Eventually, we may not need their support, but that time hasn't come as yet. While we are developing the technology, DON'T change the rules on copper networks.

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