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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,

As you know broadband is critical to daily life and we need to ensure that we have a large pool of competitive companies competing to provide broadband access. I'm fortunate to have a couple options in my area so my provider has to do a good job to keep my subscription. I chose Sonic.net as my provider because they are local, easy to deal with, respect net neutrality(even if the FCC doesn't) and are generally a good company. Without broadband competition I might be forced to use ATT or god forbid Comcast which are both notoriously awful to deal with, don't respect net neutrality and are generally terrible companies. Please protect broadband competition so our local providers can continue to compete

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