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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 chose a competitive Internet Service Provider because I did not want to use corporate ISPs like Xfinity or AT&T.

I am against all price hikes that would increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Broadband service is absolutely necessary for my home and my education.

I currently receive competitive telephone service with my Internet Service Provider, Sonic.net.

Local broadband providers are critically important in rural communities like Sonoma County, California, since these provide the only broadband access for those of us who need it.

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