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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 use a local broadband provider (sonic.net) instead of one of the giants (Verizon, AT&T, etc.). I find my local provider's prices and, especially, service, to be far superior to that of the big guns.

Moreover, I use DSL over copper. This is critical to me, as I need to have a landline phone in addition to a cell phone, as the cell phone service where I live is not good. (I live in the "shadow" of the cell phone towers.) My local provider, sonic.net, provides me with both landline phone and Internet service at a reasonable price and with excellent customer service. I do not want them squeezed out.

Please support competition as well as those of us who are happy with our current setup, and reject any attempt to dismantle or limit the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Thank you.

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