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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,

Please, keep broadband competition alive and well: let fiber grow!

My husband and I rely on our fiber optics competitive provider for our business and personal computer use. We were so fortunate that our line configuration made for ease of hookup in the city in which we live. We wish everyone could have this, city and rural! The speed our fiber optic company provides is fantastic, absolutely fantastic, pleasant to use, perfect and unmatched by the bigger players, and their customer response, honesty and courtesy are unparalleled. The price is what we can afford as small business owners and family users, and there's never any funny business with pricing. There is no way I want to switch from my fiber optics provider, Sonic, and I wish everyone had the opportunity to choose for themselves as we have had. We are supremely HAPPY with SONIC!!!!

We were previously connected with competitive DSL, and there is simply no comparison to the fiber optics system we have now, and this goes for our telephone, too. We were unhappy, really unhappy and encumbered with ATT, and there was always some sort of billing shenanigans we had to be alert to. Also, we've seen the fiasco relatives have had to deal with Verizon and other large providers.

There is just too much of the scenario of the big fish that offers cruddy services and makes bad decisions, and then complains when the smaller guys come up with a better idea and work to bring it to fruition. No way will I be happy with an ATT, Verizon or other big business DSL provider---been there, done that, and they cannot deliver what we need. Please, do not let the big fish stop the march of the telecommunications progress of the competitive providers who are providing much better service and much better costs!

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Thank you.

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