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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,

Years ago, as a residential internet user, tired of putting up with poor service and rising prices from the large internet providers (Comcast, ATT), I tried switching to a smaller local (northern California) provider: Sonic.net. I would never voluntarily go back!

ATT still sends solicitors door-to-door (you can imagine how I like that), behaving as though there IS no competition--just sign up with us, and pay our price.

Sonic.net provides me with quality, affordable DSL & phone service, and their prices have not increased in years. They even have fiber connections available for residential users like myself, and I know several individuals who have benefitted from that service.

In short, I believe that there is no substitute for competition on an even playing field, and I don't want to see local providers such as Sonic.net cut off from marketing the services I use; that leads directly to higher prices, and less choice.

Sincerely,

David Lennette