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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 currently live in a major metropolitan area that has but a single high speed internet provider. The competition (until this past year) has been nonexistent, and rates have jumped year over year. Moreover, my provider, Comcast, has frequent billing errors and other customer service issues because they are practically a monopoly and not afraid of losing customers to DSL.

As of last year, I was able to pre-register for a new fiber internet broadband provider called Sonic. They are delivering speeds 5 times faster than what Comcast has been delivering for years, and the pressure has made Comcast improve their services with little to no additional cost of service. Sonic is having their own problems getting access to wires carrying their signal, and often rely piggy backing on AT&T's network to provide service. Fortunately, our legislators were wise enough to see that being forced to share lines would stop monopolies and encourage healthy competition.

We must fight to keep the internet affordable for all and stop the formation of monopolies!

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