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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,

Sonic in Sonoma County is the ISP for our home, which includes VoiP phone service. We are privileged to have fiber optic service through them. In addition, they are a local company with offices literally a few miles away. We have been with them for 7-8 years, possibly longer and we think they are a superb. Their price structure is reasonable, they are prompt and responsive to tech support issues, (though we hardly have them), community-minded, and in short everything you would want from a LOCAL ISP. We want them to remain competitive. Our only other options are AT&T and Comcast, neither of whom have been able to deliver the same level of service at a reasonable price, or the friendly support provided by people who live and work locally. Internet service is critical for connecting us to our family and the world and we want to remain with the ISP of our choice.

Thank you.

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