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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,

We are a family that switched from ATT to Sonic, based out of Santa Rosa, CA, several years ago. We wanted a local service provider and were sick of the big companies with their outsourcing of phone support services and huge bills!

We want competition in our internet and telephone services! Given that large companies try to rule the roost and are often successful, it's critical to our democracy to have access to local, cheaper, and more responsive companies who can deliver services including broadband internet to us!

Please say NO to price hikes and keep the competition alive.

Thank you,

Barbara Wenger