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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 recently signed up with a local fiber IP provider (Sonic) for 5G internet and landline phone service. I pay only \$40/mo versus \$80+ that Comcast - Xfinity charged.

I am retired and am on a fixed income and am finding various ways to save on monthly expenses.

I would not want to be forced to use a large corporate provider that charges more than double and inevitably raises the price each year.

I believe in supporting local providers that give more personal attention to their customers.

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