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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**

Thank YouDear FCC,

Please do not allow Verizon and Sprint to merge because this will reduce competition and increase our prices for internet. I use a small, local internet provider, Sonic, which gives me great service. They provide me with great service in a rural area. Please help the smaller providers to survive so we can have more choice in who provides us with internet.

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