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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm writing to complain about the petition to restrict small /local internet provider - by way of dismantling key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

I am hereby saying NO to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. I currently have Sonic providing internet (DSL) as well as VOIP service to the home. Broadband is critical to residents of Silicon Valley ( SF Bay Area, CA) and your petition would only raise prices for the average family.

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