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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**

To Whom It May Concern at the FCC,

I am an individual consumer. Affordable broadband is crucial to my ability to make a living.

I get broadband internet access, and phone service, from a small ISP, Sonic.net, that competes with AT&T.

Sonic is the only provider in my area with an affordable offering that meets my needs.

My service relies on the ISP's access to copper lines. My ability to access the internet, to dial 911, and to pay my bills, relies on the ISP.

As you do your important work, please keep in mind the consumers who rely on competitive local broadband providers.

Sincerely,

Joe Pinney