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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 am a homeowner that until recently had only one choice for broadband connectivity (Xfinity). Since Xfinity essentially had a monopoly we were overpaying for the service we received. Our local broadband provider (Sonic) has completed the fiber broadband build out in this area and costs have come down, while speed has increased over 5 times. I believe that competition is essential to ensure that consumers receive the best service available at competitive rates.

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