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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,

Without competitors, there is no Free Market.

Please help keep broadband alive. Do not reduce competition with phone and internet providers. My current provider - Sonic - provides great customer service (which the giants just do not). That competition keeps the costs down for consumers like me, who would be materially affected if there are too many mergers or small providers were forced out.

Thank you for your time.

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