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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 broadband consumer in an area with very little competition as it stands. I moved from San Francisco where I was a Sonic customer to Santa Rosa, CA. where the lack of regulation over larger ISPs like Comcast have allowed it to retain a monopoly in the market here despite Sonic being based in Santa Rosa. I had to switch to Comcast when I moved not because they were the cheapest or had the best customer service, or even acted ethically with my personal information Sonic was the best in all respects but because it was truly my only option given the lack of regulation allowing Sonic to be competitive. Please uphold policies that encourage AND enforce competition among internet providers so consumers such as myself have real options.

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