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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,

The US needs more broadband competition not less.

Even in Silicon Valley there is only one competitively priced broadband provider, namely Sonic. Most of the country does not even have options in how they get their internet and are at the mercy of their local provider's pricing. Or, in rural areas where the big companies do not expect a return on their investment, there is simply nothing.

Listen to the smaller companies and don't just do what the lobbyists from the big companies want. They are just using the government as a stick to beat what little competition they have.

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