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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 consumer who supports broadband competition. I am writing to protest the threat by the FCC to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. I rely upon my provider, Sonic.Net, to provide me with voice and internet services, and have for almost 20 years. A competitive market ensures that consumers like me will have choices and I'm asking you not to diminish a service that is very important to me.

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