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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 rely on a smaller ISP competing with the larger companies such as ATT & Comcast in my area. This smaller ISP provides competitive prices and reliable service with excellent customer care. I couldn't be happier with my ISP (Sonic). Please keep the market free, please keep healthy competition alive. It's only when we have a free market that true innovation thrives, more jobs are created, and the consumers win. We are at a point in our country where broadband service providers are falling behind places like Europe, South Korea, and Japan. Instead of network performance increasing and prices coming down, we see the opposite from the large ISPs. America was the birth place of the internet and we should be the global leader in high performance, affordable, and reliable internet access. I feel very strongly that this will not be achieved if we cater to the large and inefficient telecom companies of yesterday. There is plenty of space in America for small ISPs to compete and thrive. Please keep the freedom of choice alive.

Thank You,

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