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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 have subscribed to a local fiber broadband Internet provider for many years, ie.. Sonic.net

Their residential service is vastly superior to the large provider, i.e. Comcast.

We DO still live in a capitalist society, right? In which competition for consumers supposedly rules the markets?

I do not want to be FORCED by the government to be anchored to a large monopoly that jacks up prices at will.

Local carriers are critical for the health of our communities.

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