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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,

As a consumer I support wholeheartedly broadband competition and am appalled that the big telecom companies are trying to shut out local providers. Prices on broadband should be going down not up as the most assuredly will in the absence of competition.

Our local provider (Sonic) not only has internet and telephone services but provides excellent support with a service department that actually provides outstanding service. If you have ever tried AT&T you will understand what an incredible asset that is.

In short please do not let the large outfits impact our efficient local provider. I for one do not want to go back to limited services, high prices and dismal support.

Thank you,

Iain Jamieson