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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 broadband consumer. Competition is necessary to create affordable broadband and spur infrastructure construction in new areas. Broadband is going to become the next necessary utility in the 21st century for business and education. Protect broadband competition. Customer service will improve with competition where monopolies lose concern for customers when they are the only available service. I love Sonic broadband service after switching from AT&T. Sonic fixed my broadband issues on AT&T infrastructure where AT&T never solved the issue. Help everyone have potential access to fiber. Help small broadband companies achieve this in their local areas by allowing competition.

Thank you for considering my statement.

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