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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 residential internet consumer and I choose a locally owned, competitive provider that is not a large corporation like Comcast or AT&T. I choose my smaller locally owned provider because of superior customer service, I like to give back to the community and small businesses where my friends and family work and live.

I am very happy with the speed and service I receive from Sonic.net. The business that I work for as well uses ISP that supports broadband competition.

Please say no to letting the big guys reduce choice for consumers like me. I have never been so enraged as when I was a client of the big ISP's with their terrible customer service. I have not had an angry telephone interaction about being price gouged since I switched to a smaller, competitive, frankly much better service that is located in my area.

I support Broadband competition. My family members are so pleased with their fiber which replaced their DSL as well. I moved to the smaller competitive company and got a better phone service rate as well, and an added fax line.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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