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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 consumer in Northern California who supports broadband competition. The service I received from an independent provider, Sonic, has been faster, cheaper, and more reliable than the options from AT&T and Comcast. We were previously connected with competitive DSL, but now have fiber optic Internet at a great price. My wife and I depend on broadband to do work from home as well as for entertainment. We also use Sonic for telephone service. Please support robust competition for all providers and please ensure that Sonic can continue to provide their excellent service to us at competitive prices.

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