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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 chose a small independent provider for my broadband, Sonic. They offer competitive rates, exceptional customer service, and best of all, don't sell my private data. I can't say that of any other provider in my area of California.

I am in favor of competition so the consumer gets better choices for their needs, not what the single provider decides they want to offer.

Thank you for your consideration.

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