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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 fully support broadband competition. I used one of the major providers for quite some time but they kept raising rates and their quality kept slipping. I explored alternatives and selected Sonic as my broadband provider. Their prices were lower and more importantly their service is excellent. Where there is no competition there is no incentive for cost effectiveness or good service service.

I work from my home so quality reliable broadband is essential. My service under ATT repeatedly failed but once Sonic took over they diagnosed the problems and got ATT to repair the issues.

We must maintain the current system. Otherwise we will have have the price increases, lack of service and other problems that monopolies create. Do NOT relax the requirements that only favors big providers and impairs competition.

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