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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 support broadband competition.

I have choices for internet providers, Comcast, AT&T, Sonic and of those I've chosen Sonic because they have amazingly good service. So far, the people who answer the phone at Sonic can answer any technical questions and solve any technical problem that I've ever thrown at them. As for Comcast, I'm lucky if the person answering the phone can speak English. Competition of providers is good.

We had Comcast when we lived in Emeryville CA and the cost kept rising. They knew we didn't have any other options. When we moved to Sebastopol CA, we ceased having a cable subscription specifically because we were so fed up with Comcast, AND because we had competitive options.

We started with DSL and now I've got fiber connectivity and OWG it is amazingly fast, at the same price. I can't see how making the world of internet providers less competitive is going to make the world better for users. Far as I know, you have to be a big company and pay tons to get fiber through AT&T or Comcast. With Sonic, it was just the normal standard install.

I support broadband competition, You should too.

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