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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'm a retired homeowner who supports broadband competition.

Over the years I've watched AT&T increase their rates on my telephone and internet services on a steady basis.

I recently changed my service to Sonic, and was able to reduce my monthly bill substantially.

Without this competition, unemployed individuals such as I would be forced to swallow the exorbitant price hikes.

Rather than limiting choices for those of us without a steady income, we need more competition.

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