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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 consumer and a small business owner who supports broadband competition.

Please ensure that competition is maintained among internet providers.

This will serve to slow and to stop price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Broadband is critical to my home and my business.

It has been a blessing since Sonic.net upgraded me from competitive DSL to fiber which i have today.

Thank you.

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