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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, as a private citizen who works with large files and data streams in my education. I've been lucky to have both large providers (ATT, Comcast) and smaller ones (Sonic) available in my area. I have chosen Sonic because of their simply extraordinary customer service -- but also their competitive services and pricing.

I want to be sure that providers like Sonic are not shut out of the market by the Internet equivalent of "big box stores". In Silicon Valley, innovation often comes from the smaller players and our country needs the innovation that will make us globally outcompete others!

Thank you for your consideration,

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