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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 am both an individual internet user, and a business owner. I support competition in broadband internet providers. For such a long time, we had few choices- more competition gives us more choices and better service.

Competition has brought us faster internet. Competition spurs new development in the field. I remember when phone calls to other area codes cost per call- because of competition, we now call across the US without additional charges.

I use Sonic for my internet and phone service. Before this company was able to provide these services, I had no choice- it was AT&T or AT&T...Service was non-existent. Why would they care- where else could I get service?

Broadband service is essential in this time, and the cost must be affordable for all. Children in schools now must be able to access the internet at home- everyone must have affordable internet.

We need competition.

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