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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've chosen a competitive provider. I enjoy being able to buy services from a local provider that shares my understanding of how the internet should be working, without forcing me to buy things that I don't want.

I work from home in technology. Without home broadband, I'd have to spend a lot of time commuting adding to an already crowded commute. Not a pleasant thought.

While I currently have Sonic's fiber, I previously had the DSL version of their service which happened over AT&T's lines. Even with the fiber, I enjoy the comfort of AT&T's POTS for hardwired 911 service. Not being able to get only a part of this service would be a hardship to me and my family.

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