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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 live in a rural area of California. For many many many years ATT was my provider but the service was marginal out here for Cell and sometimes internet. And now I have competitive telephone service,!

I you have fiber today but were previously connected with competitive DSL.

My local company Sonic saved the day and frankly, my small business that I operate out of my home. Broadband is critical to my business where i support national products and services.

And now I have competitive telephone service,!

PLEASE do not destroy their small business and in turn destroy mine. Local broadband providers are so critical.

PLEASE SUPPORT BROADBAND COMPETITION!!

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