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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,

If you're really for a free market economy, you will keep competitive telecom laws in place. In the Bay Area, our local provider, Sonic, is able to provide affordable rates to low-income customers because of these laws, not to mention affordable access for schools and small businesses. Thanks!

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