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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,

Competitive providers and prices allow me to have reliable, quality internet service at a reasonable price I can afford. I am for an open internet that allows me to keep in touch with loved ones around the world and has become essential to my everyday financial, entertainment, and shopping needs. This is especially important to me as I have entered my retirement years and can expect to need this service even more as I age, and survive on a limited fixed income. My local Sonic.net provider also includes excellent telephone service with my internet service. Without competition I would have difficulty maintaining my service, and I bet others would too. Please don't let this happen.

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