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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 a retired carpenter and have enjoyed getting my phone and internet services from Sonic .net a local ISP, for many years. I will soon have access to fiber gigabit internet through their efforts to get this service to more of their customers. They are providing services at a very reasonable cost and with great customer service unlike AT&T or Comcast whose services I have been used by in the past. Now these large corporations want to stifle competition by regulatory action so they can continue to provide inferior services at ever increasing prices. I want you to keep these mega companies from doing that. Stand up for competition and local service providers. Thank you.

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