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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, and local ISP providers are critical for us. I work out of my home and currently receive DSL from Sonic.NET in Occidental, CA, and we are looking forward to a future fiber rollout by Race communications, another local ISP provider.

Broadband competition is imperative for these local services to be offered in a competitive manner without any unnecessary price hikes.

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