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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,

Since my job requires me to travel, I work from home when I don't need to be in another city. I shopped around and in Sonic, superior connectivity and great customer service. Fortunately, I have a number of options where I live.

My family only have one choice for internet. It is more expensive, slower and unreliable. I'd be afraid of internet failure if I tried to work there. One of the reasons that I prefer to live where I live is the choice in internet. Quality internet access is necessary to be successful in these times.

I have fiber connectivity, my family of course has copper. I used to have copper but I couldn't wait until the fiber arrived. My work requires fast reliable connections to companies all around the US.

BTW, I still use my phone. I never gave it up. But I used to call the phone company once or twice a year with a phone problem. (Knock on wood) my phone service has been perfect since switching to fiber.

Please preserve broadband competition!!

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