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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 rural California. I have chosen to use Sonic, a competitive local provider, rather than AT&T, because they understand my needs and the unpredictable nature of rural lines, and they always take my calls and fix my problems.

Broadband is critical to my design business--for research, finding clients, delivering files online, and in so many other ways. Please respect America's right to choose the most effective solution rather just rubber stamping the corporations.

Sincerely,  
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