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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,

We need more broadband and telephone competition. We don't want to be at the mercy of companies like AT&T and Comcast who (a) cannot quote a monthly cost that includes fees and taxes or (b) who raise prices after they "get you" with the teaser deals. We like our provider (Sonic) who can do both of the above. Broadband allows us to access school homework, and stream educational programs for our older son with special needs...and at a reasonable cost.

Please do not allow the proposed price hikes that will reduce competition amongst broadband providers.

Thank you,

Paul Switenki