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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 consumer who supports broadband competition. With no competition prices will only increase, and there is no incentive to do things in a better way.

I never liked dealing with AT&T. When I had questions or problems it was very difficult to get through to a live person...and prices only went up.

When my neighbor told me about Sonic I switched, and my phone connection and internet and TV (sort of) are now through them. I have been very happy with my dealings with them: people to talk to and explain things to me.

It is very important to me to have a land line at home. I have primary progressive multiple sclerosis, and will eventually be house bound. I need a choice of how I will be connected to the rest of the world...and I need to be able to afford it.

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