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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 writing as a retired homeowner in San Francisco who supports broadband competition. Companies such as Sonic have been providing my DSL service at half the price of the large local Comcast almost -monopoly, and my home land line service for 1/5th the monthly fee ATT was charging me. As a retiree with no active income, monthly fees are important considerations. Smaller providers must provide something large providers do not - such as technology innovations, operational efficiencies that reduce prices consumers pay and/or service niche markets such as rural communities. This then stimulates larger providers to do the same. Competition is good for service providers and consumers , dont elementary these benefits by eliminating competition. Thank you.

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