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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 residential and small business internet service consumer in Albany, CA who stands in support of broadband competition.

Such competition is at the heart of a free market, driving access, innovation, growth, and fair pricing. The last thing my family needs is a price hike for internet and telephone service or a loss of access to local internet service providers.

Currently, we use fiber phone and internet service with Sonic. We recently upgraded from DSL. The new Sonic service is vastly superior. When we chose Sonic, we took time to shop around, reading customer reviews, investigating the quality and level of service from our area providers. We chose a locally-based company that recently installed a fiber network in our neighborhood.

My wife and I both depend on high-speed internet for our work. I use it in my home-based small business. She uses it to work from home on occasion, hosting web-based meetings with clients from around the world.

Please, protect healthy broadband regulation, competition and unfettered access to high-quality local internet and telephone providers.

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