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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 work for a small non-profit. As such, we rely on the ability to price compare with vendors. Having a diverse market place allows us to get the lowest cost available. This is especially important in terms of utilities, technology, and security services.

Additionally, as a non-profit providing services to our local communities, we value local businesses and prefer to contract with such, as much as possible.

We rely on Sonic to provide our DSL services for our VOIP phone system and internet access.

It is essential to our future to be guaranteed a diverse and competitive vendor marketplace. This competition insures lowest cost and responsive technical support for us and growth of the local community.

Thank you acting in the interest of the local community-based businesses rather than in the interests of mega-corporations like AT&T and Clear Channel..

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