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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,

The purpose of this note is to tell you why I changed by internet service to a local provider, Sonic, and why it is critical to maintain regulation that lets allows local competition to exist.

I changed my internet service to Sonic because they were able to provide fiber service while the legacy carrier could only provide DSL service. In addition, Sonic provides greater privacy provisions.

Please ensure that your regulations continue to provide reasonable regulations to foster competition and do not allow a few companies to essentially monopolize the industry.

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