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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 wants to have a choice when it comes to my broadband internet provider. I chose a local one (Sonic) back when I went from dial-up to DSL and I switched my phone service to them also. They were the first to provide fiber optic in our area. My experiences with their customer service has been far superior to that I've experienced with the two large providers in the area. I only wish their service was available at the place I work. We need more competitive providers, not more monopolies.

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