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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 and I support broadband competition. I currently have a gigabit fiber connection which is reliable and at a reasonable cost.

I previously had a fiber to node connection with AT&T which was much slower but better than an old DSL connection which was very slow and not very reliable and also expensive.

I chose to use Sonic.net which is a local and very competitive provider. Their service beats the socks off of AT&T for me.

I also have telephone service through my Sonic fiber internet service which has also proven to be very reliable and cost effective.

I oppose unreasonable price hikes for such services as I rely on my internet connection for many services in running my household and it would be a hardship to live without the connection or to have to pay exorbitant costs for such services.

It is very important to maintain broadband competition.

Regards

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