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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 have recently become a gigabit / fiber Internet customer through my local ISP, Sonic. This service is unquestionably the best Internet service I've ever had, and it would not be possible without the ability of my ISP to leverage infrastructure of AT&T. This infrastructure has become so essential to modern life, that it must continue to be accessible to local, competitive companies. Eliminating this competition would increase costs and reduce opportunity, making the United States a less competitive, vibrant economy. Please do not eliminate the ability of customers to access their choice of Internet and telecom providers.

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