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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 recently switched to Sonic fiber broadband to escape the ever-increasing prices of Comcast cable. Competition is crucial in this market for alternatives to the over-priced services that are typical of the big internet providers. The internet has become a crucial resource for my home and business needs (I work from home frequently) and I also am able to use this to replace my expensive land line. The FCC needs to protect my access to these services so I'm not at the mercy of a large near-monopoly corporation and also to ensure that network infrastructure is managed for the benefit of my community, not left in the exclusive control of AT&T.

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