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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 oppose this attempt by the US telecommunication industry to limit competition. There are only two providers available in my area; there needs to be MORE competition.

Im a residential customer that WILL be affected, because my carrier (Sonic, Gigabit fiber provider) who use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace is a great company which provides a much needed service compared to the US telecom industry.

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