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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,

We are in the dark ages in the US with respect to internet deployment. Much of that is due to lack of competition. We cut the cord several times with comcast and went to internet only...only to have to come back to Comcast due to lack of competition.

We tried DSL but it wasn't adequate and, again, we folded and got comcast. Finally, Sonic has installed fiber in our neighborhood and we've absolutely LOVED it.

THERE IS NO COMPETITIVE ENVIRONMENT. Please, do what you can to keep my broadband company.

I work from home and need reliable broadband.

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