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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 currently use Sonic for our internet provider in Alameda, California. Previously when we used AT&T we were stuck with high prices and slow service. We now have much faster broadband and pay far less per month, and are quite happy with the change. My understanding is that we're using DSL currently, but they're trying to build a fiber network that will improve our service even further. We also have old-school copper telephone service through Sonic and are happy with that as well. Living in earthquake country, I don't want to give up our home phone line with service that doesn't depend on the power grid or internet to allow us to communicate. Please don't change the playing field so that small, local providers can't compete with Verizon, AT&T, etc as they often provide better service at a better price.

Thank you.

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