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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,

The need for competition is real. I have been gouged by every manner of service provider here in the bay are, and I can say I can barely afford to live here any more. I recently switched from AT&T to Sonic for my internet and phone services, and the saving was significant. Not only is the service way better, but I save over 60 a month on those combined services.

PLEASE PRESERVE our rights as consumers to have some choice in our service providers. It's the more American choice.

Thanks and Regards,

Charles Hampton