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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 need to stop the large monopolies that squeeze out all competition and prevent natural price control. We have to keep fighting this same battle over & over again. I am a residential consumers who will be materially & adversely affected, because my carrier, Sonic, used unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements (UNEs) to compete in the residential marketplace. Stop squeezing out smaller companies. Please do not cut off competitive access. It will limit our choices and allow the monopolies to unfairly set prices. The purpose of the FCC Is to promote competition, innovation and investment in broadband services and facilities and support the nation's economy by ensuring an appropriate competitive framework for the unfolding of the communications revolution.

Promote competition- do not destroy it.

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