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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

We support broadband competition!

I have chosen a competitive internet provider - Sonic - as they provide the best value & service for the price in my area. My other option - AT&T - was increasingly more expensive and the service was much slower. Broadband is critical in my home, and the fiber service we now receive is so much better than the DSL we previously received via AT&T! Phone service is much better, cheaper and unlimited calls EVERYWHERE are included in what we pay - no additional charges for long distance!

We are opposed to any deregulation which would increase our costs and destroy the ability of local providers to continue to expand their networks at competitive prices! When our only service choice was AT&T, we felt stuck and frustrated with the regular increase in cost with no improvement in service - unless we purchased additional products in a bundle.

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