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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,

What a bunch of self serving baloney. I, along with most everyone I know am a customer of an independent competitive provider in Sonoma County, California that I love. Both for personal and my small business service. Their pricing is reasonable and competitive. Their customer service is awesome. I would NOT be best served by the kind of giant company you are trying to strong arm me into and I don't want another giant company with crappy customer service reps in India and the Phillipines.

I am real. My service provider -- Sonic.net -- is real. I & my business would be severely negatively affected by what you are trying to do. Your proposal is lying self serving untrue baloney.

Do your job and PROTECT consumers like me instead of railroading over me like I don't exist.

Thank you,

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