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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,

I want broadband competition.

My local ISP (sonic.net) provides much better customer service and more features than AT&T at a lower price. Also, my local provider creates well paying jobs in MY community. Choosing my local ISP also frees me from privacy intrusions endemic to the behemoths like AT&T or Verizon.

Thank you for your time.

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