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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 am a homeowner and have fiber service that was previously connected via DSL. This broadband service to my home is critical as I am a technology worker who often work's remotely from home.

I choose Sonic as my carrier as they are a) very competitive with pricing, b) are the only carrier in my area that offers fiber, c) are a local company, and d) has stellar customer service. And BTW, landline phone service is part of the package. Thus, I get phone+internet on fiber for ~\$60/month.

As I'm sure you know, it is extremely important to have competition in the marketplace to allow consumers to get the best service at a reasonable price. In our area, the big players (ATT, Verizon) do not even offer this servide-- to get fiber, I would have to sign up for TV, which I do not watch or want.

Please allow MORE competition, not less!

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