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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 now semi-retired, living in a unincorporated area and rely on affordable and reliable phone and internet services like Sonic. Part of my income will involve use of my home phone. Competition in any marketplace encourages improvements (in technology, service, cost) which benefit everyone. Therefore I am strongly in favor of broadband competition.

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