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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 choose a competitive provider such as Sonic for my phone and internet service because with personal experience with different providers I found Sonic is way better than the competition in several ways. Broadband is a critical component of my emergency alert devices and it should not be prohibitively expensive - so no price hikes that will increase the cost of my phone and internet.

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