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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 consumer of internet services. I used to be a subscriber to AT&T. Their customer service is terrible and their pricing is higher than the smaller competitors. I switched to Sonic, a smaller competitor. Their customer service is superb and their network connection speeds are comparable to AT&T. It is critical to my family that we have reliable, reasonably fast internet service at reasonable cost. Much of my children's school is done online. We monitor our finances online. We use the net for mundane to critical research and many other things.

If the big companies, like AT&T, Verizon, Sprint and Comcast drive out competition from smaller providers, by subjecting them to price hikes or regulatory restrictions, it not benefit the consumer. On the contrary, it will be detrimental.

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