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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 retired person living alone and the provider I have, Sonic, is a local company that always works with me for the few problems that occur. They also provide me with a land line that still works during electrical outages.

I DO NOT want my choices limited and especially to one of the larger providers. As an example, a neighbor is still having problems with ATT and their system. Sometimes larger is not better.

I think that is outrageous that in this country the government agencies are making it hard for smaller companies to continue giving their excellent services.

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