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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 residential customer of a local broadband company. I chose Sonic as a competitive carrier based on price, service, and reliability. I was a customer of AT&T for 2 months, and their prices, customer service, and reliability were terribly unsatisfactory.

I rely on my local broadband company for my Internet and Phone service. Education and community centers depend on Bridge 2 Broadband for lower prices. Police, fire and local governments look to competition to assist them in providing life-saving services.

This is an example of why the nation needs competition in the broadband marketplace.

Please do not make changes to the 1996 Telecom Act, Section 251(c)(3). There is still a lot of competition in the UNE-based marketplace, made up of companies that provide Internet and Phone service to millions of citizens.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

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