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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,

As a freelance video editor, I depend on a high speed internet connection for my work, which requires constantly passing large files back and forth between myself and my clients. A local ISP, Sonic, has been able to provide me with a fiber connection at a price point I can afford. Without it, I would not be able to complete work for my clients in such a timely manner and they may turn elsewhere. Without competition, I would not be able to effectively conduct my own business.

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