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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 chose a competitive residential broadband provider because it allowed my family to use significantly faster and more reliable Internet and telephone service at a lower price than offered by providers such as ATT or Comcast. Fiber service to my address was first provided by Sonic, a competitive provider.

Access to such service is of course very important these days. Among the main uses are for my children to do homework, for my wife and I to accomplish work tasks at home, and for entertainment.

I have spoken to many of my neighbors who have chosen the same path for the obviously superior cost/benefit.

Sincerely,

Peter Pletcher