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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,

There used to be a duopoly when it came to internet service providers in my local market. Limited competition for internet services is not uncommon in most market across the US. This inevitable turns into a choice of bad or worse, leaving consumers to choose the ISP they hate least, rather than one they love.

There needs to be more competition, rather than less competition for ISP's, in order to encourage them to improve services and lower prices for the consumer.

When Sonic internet services joined my local market to provide fiber service at a dramatically lower rate than the leading telecom giants, it proved that competition was beneficial to the consumer. Please save the bridge to broadband so smaller ISP's can enable a truly competitive market for internet services.

Regards,

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