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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 consumer and also the operator of a small business out of my home, I do rely on broadband and Sonic to offer competitive prices for internet and phone services. I oppose the petition by USTelecom to squash their competition. This is unAmerican and very poor business. Please do not grant this competition or my business will be materially affected in a negative way. I appreciate your time in this plea.

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