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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 consumer and small business owner.

Broadband service is crucial to be competitive in today's environment. I was previously a user of ATT's DSL in San Francisco. They kept increasing the price and never improved the internet speed in the years I was with them. I chose to change to Sonic.net because of their better customer service and local management, as well as a good package for internet and a phone line. My experience with them has been tremendous in every way. Today I am using their gigabit service at a reasonable price with good support. ATT was fine technically but they continue to increase prices and try to get you to sign on for services I don't want or need (like Direct TV) in order to get a better deal for a limited time.

Competition among the service providers is critical and would not continue of the US Telecom petition is passed.

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