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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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**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,

It is very important in a country such as ours for there to be competition in any market - it keeps all providers honest and drives innovation. I utilize Sonic as an internet and phone provider and switched from at&t as they were able to provide a more compelling bonded pair service rather than at&t. Since then i have switched to their fiber offering. Without competition we'd be stuck with a circa 2000 service quality.

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