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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 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 who supports broadband competition.

The petition to do away with section 251(c)(3) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act will harm me. Competition will be materially affected by forbearance from 251(c)(3). Please keep access to UNE services.

I used to have competitive DSL and chose Sonic because their speed is greater and is much more reliable! Broadband is vital to me occupation.

Please deny this petition.

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