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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 have been enjoying internet service from a small service provider that provides great service at a reasonable cost. I get superior technical support that I cannot get from the bigger telecom providers. By eliminating competition between service providers, I will have to pay much higher prices for substandard service with caps and internet limitations.

I work from home which requires high bandwidth internet. Without competitive broadband, I will not be able to work from home which will cost me PTO time since I will not be productive with work at home.

I manage my brother's business network from my home using VPN access. Without the high bandwidth, the sluggishness will be so bad, I will not be able to manage his computers or network.

I look forward to the day that Sonic will be able to get fiber to my house so I do not have to depend on the local telecom to provide DSL access. My phone service is also currently free of charge with my internet access. For all these reasons, I oppose the USTelecom petition.

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