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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,

Real competition is critical for the healthy evolution of the U.S. broadband market.

Real competition in Berkeley, California allowed my business and home to switch from a slow, expensive national provider with bad customer service to Sonic, a local broadband provider with excellent products and service. We are looking forward to their rollout of affordable, very fast next-generation fiber.

The Sonic option is made possible by encouraging competition. That's what America is about.

Thank you.

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