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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,

Regarding: WC Docket No. 18-141

I am an individual residential subscriber to a local internet provider (Sonic). They provide me with critical high speed internet service at competitive rates.

We need competition for this service and we need to ensure that local providers can continue to provide the service. Monopolies are inherently bad for customers. Our local/regional company is ahead of the big telecom in terms of actual connections, pricing, customer service and unique features essential to me.

This is a critical service where it is imperative to ensure continued ability for local companies to have access to the market.

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