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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,

This is in support of local broadband providers and in opposition to attempts of providers like AT&T to secure deregulation of the broadband market.

I switched to a local provider, Sonic, as soon as they were available in my area because I found AT&T too expensive and because they had several times made changes in my service without explanation or approval. Their customer service was a nightmare experience (see Consumer Reports: it's not just me). Sonic's customer service, on the other hand, is accessible and has been helpful whenever I've called them.

Overall, I want to see more competition, not less in telecommunications.

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