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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 support the effort to stop the USTelecom petition. It is a huge step backwards for competition and for consumers.

I am very happy with my present small provider, Sonic. Their service is outstanding & their rates are very competitive. I do not want a price hike!

After having DSL for many years from a large corporation, with Sonic broadband, I now have fiber to the near corner & much faster down/up-load rates. Sonic telephone service is also competitive.

The 96 Act is promoting competition, enabling fiber deployment and offering better service options for consumers.

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