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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,

As a senior on a fixed income it is extremely important that smaller co. are an option. I waited several years for them to come to my beautiful city of 8,000+. I also really appreciate their kind +patient staff you can't get such service with the BIG guys! It was really heart warming hearing that the sonic offices were offered to employees who suffered in the November fires we had in Sonoma county in 2017.

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