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Via ECFS
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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 oppose the USTelecom petition. I am an individual consumer, and for my internet service, I recently switched from telecom giant (Comcast) to a local internet provider (Sonic). Thanks to Sonic, I now have access to fiber technology, which has greatly enhanced my internet experience. Broadband is critical to my home and work life, and the USTelecom petition would make decrease local options for me and make internet access more expensive than it already is. Comcast was constantly raising my rates year after year, while providing sub-par internet service, including throttling my bandwidth. I STRONGLY support broadband competition.

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