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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 am a supporter of the Go Local movement here in Santa Rosa, CA. By using a local business, Sonic.net, for telephone and internet services the benefits I've received are as follows: 1) reasonable and negotiable rates; 2) friendly technical staff immediately available to answer questions and make helpful suggestions; 3) reliable, consistent services; 4) confidence that the company knows and cares about my community by participating in and supporting local charitable activities.

I have zero confidence that large corporations, such as AT&T or Comcast, care to or could provide all the above benefits, or that they have any interest in the well-being of my community. Indeed I believe their interests are limited to charging the highest rates possible, as often as possible.

Keep broadband competitive for all users.

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