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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 an entertainment industry professional and rely upon the highest-speed internet I can get. I experienced untold horrors with most of the commercial providers until I discovered sonic.net, who are amazing.

Although sonic has not laid down fiber in my neighborhood, my ability to get commercial-tier fiber _from_ sonic, with AT&T as the provider, is essential. One of my neighbors got fiber directly from AT&T and experienced nothing but headaches, poor service, and high prices. By acting as a market-balancing force, even though AT&T provides my fiber connection, sonic keeps them honest, and has ensured the highest service quality.

For example, I am not capped, I am not throttled, and I am not snooped upon.

...and indeed, before fiber, I had DSL, either directly from sonic or with sonic acting as commercial-tier intermediary for pair-bonded vDSL from AT&T.

I've had other independent DSL providers too. Without competition, I am confident the service would be as lousy as it was when I used one of the major carriers.

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