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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 happy customer of Sonic.net, based in Sebastopol, California. Sonic is a terrific Internet service provider.

I was previously a customer of AT&T. They were terrible!! Our service kept quitting, and it would require hours on the phone with their incompetent service to correct the problems. And Sonic is way cheaper too. We were paying over \$100 per month for services we now pay about \$70 per month to Sonic.

The US economy needs to be more competitive. You should do everything you can to foster real economic competition, on a level playing field. Sonic needs continued access to copper telephone lines to provide me with their service. They are in the process of building their own fiber network - which they could not do without their copper line business.

We need more companies like Sonic in the US, not fewer! We need fewer companies like AT&T, who seek to stifle real competition for customer's business.

Thank you.

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