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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 customer of sonic.net. I have been their customer since the early days of dial up when they were a pure internet access provider. I now get DSL and voice from them.

As a rural subscriber my chances of getting fiber service are very low - hardly visible in the bottom left portion of the bell curve.

sonic.net uses ATT copper to provide my service which becomes painfully obvious when there is a failure.

sonic.net is a local company and has local customer service, which is REALLY nice to have when there is a failure.

I also assign great value to the fact that sonic.net is a "pure" internet service provider e.g. no tracking of my net use or other abuse.

Please note that I own ATT common stock.

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