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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 live in a community that is poorly served by the "incumbent telcos" - AT&T, Verizon and Comcast.

Small companies provide better service, hire locally and repatriate more income back into our communities.

Because fiber rollouts take time and money; not everyone has access to glass in the house. DSL and other copper-based technologies are critical interim points for a lot of people -- and even permanent solutions for some.

Companies like Sonic provide higher bandwidth, better service and lower cost to people like me; and force the big guys to play fair -- or at least more fair than they would have done.

Please continue to allow competition to thrive in the ISP world.

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