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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 have fiber optic service through Sonic, a local broadband company here in California. We waited for a long time for Sonic to enter our market so that we were not stuck with the high-priced and bundled behemoths like Comcast and AT&T. Sonic's product and level of service far exceeds the notoriously bad service of large near-monopolies like Comcast. Sonic doesn't need the marketing budget of their larger competitors, because their superior service speaks for itself.

The advantage of folks like Sonic to maintain a competitive and quality marketplace is unambiguous to myself and my neighbors. We have family just across town that are jealous of our service, just as we were jealous of others who had access to local broadband providers before us.

Please encourage this kind of word-of-mouth quality entrepreneurial service by NOT acting in any way that curtails this superior access for ourselves and our neighbors. This includes any action that protects the interests of non-local large carriers over those of more diverse local providers.

Thank you,

James Bacigalupi