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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,

My name is Stephanie Peterson, and I am a self employed pre-med student and a parent.

As such, having fast, consist and most of all, affordable, residential internet service is
ABSOLUTELY VITAL for helping me stay connected, earn money, take classes and reach my
educational goals.

In the past I have used AT&T, DirectTv and Comcast. There were often issues with loss of service
(sometimes for days), regular price increases, and horrible customer support. All it was, was a
(rather forceful) money grab every single month.

But now I have Sonic!

I waited a year and a half for their service (fiber optic) to reach my neighborhood! And I am SO
GLAD I was able to choose a small, LOCAL innovative and competitive broadband internet service
provider!

The speed, support, consistency, customer service AND stable, fair pricing that they provide is a
godsend for someone who is both working AND putting themselves through school.

And the only reason I now have the service I need at a price I can actually afford, is because of
competition.

Support Bridge 2 Broadband.

Competition is what made this country great!

Not monopolies!

Stephanie Peterson