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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 chose SONIC as an ISP for my home and business because as a local company they have competitive prices and a very responsive customer service. They were also the only provider with FTTH service. Other options were 5MB DSL service over 80 year old ATT copper wire.

Fast Internet access is vital for Webex meetings and collaborating on large electronic documents.

SONIC also provides excellent worldwide telephone service which helps me stay in touch with family and friends overseas.

Please do not disadvantage excellent, competitive companies like SONIC.

Thanks!

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