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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 chosen to work with a local Internet provider for over 20 years. Steady, competent service that hasn't changed while the technology has improved. This is why I want sonic.net to be my service provider.

Telecoms are a public utility and should be operated like one. I have been doing Internet since the days when you used actual phones in modem cradles. Today's utility has replaced folks landline needs in some cases. These are a PUBLIC utility, not the profit playground of corporations with too much debt load.

My phone service is also provided by sonic and I have NEVER had a problem with billing or service.

Now trying to live on fixed income, I cannot afford price hikes for degraded service that I depend on for work to supplement my Social Security. Net neutrality has been a foundation block for the web. Please don't play games with technology that folks have come to depend on.

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