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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,

Please keep the 1996 Telecommunications Act provisions for access by competing telecom carriers like Sonic.

Sonic's superior pricing and support keeps the pressure on AT&T to try and do the same.

Without such competition, I fear that services will degrade severely with concomitant high prices!

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