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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,

Sonic.net is a small local provider that provides high quality, reliable, affordable internet and phone service to the community. Each and everyday I see more and more of my neighbors switching to Sonic.net. Without Sonic we would be paying four times as much for inferior service. We would be subject to monopoly abuse from the likes of AT&T and Comcast.

Thanks to Sonic I now have fiber connection at 100 times the speed as a much more expensive, much inferior DSL service from AT&T. My telephone service is bundled practically for free with my fiber service. The additional cost is only for ridiculous local, state, and FCC taxes.

Broadband competition is a vital service.

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