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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 am a very happy customer of our local internet provider, Sonic.com. Sonic has always provided me with great support and I like being able to use a local service. I believe in the importance of being able to choose local businesses over huge national companies. I am not in support of monopolies taking over our internet and phone services. We have seen time and time again how this erodes local economies and creates even more inequality in our communities and country.

Local broadband providers are an essential strength in our communities and I urge you to do everything in your power to keep them alive and thriving. The system is working, so why mess with it?

Thanks for your attention.

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