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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 recently switched to Sonic for my Internet and office phone line service. I had used AT&T for more than 20 years and had been unhappy with their Internet speed and more recently even with the quality of the landline connection. But other than Comcast, which I had heard was equally terrible, there was no other option until the past year.

Sonic was less expensive and I figured it couldn't be any worse than AT&T (!), so I made the switch. MY INTERNET SPEED IS LITERALLY OVER 10 TIMES FASTER WITH SONIC!! I work from home and constantly have to rely on my Internet to down/upload large files, use various online video apps, etc., and having a more reliable and MUCH FASTER Internet connection has markedly improved my productivity.

We need competition and there is far too little when it comes to Internet providers; PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT SMALLER PROVIDERS (LIKE SONIC) CAN CONTINUE TO COMPETE. It's the US CONSUMER THAT SUFFERS FROM LACK OF COMPETITION.

Thank you!

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