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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 chose to subscribe to an internet connection from Sonic because larger broadband carriers like AT&T and Comcast can't be trusted not to snoop on my traffic, interfere with my traffic, or generally treat me like a secondary product rather than as a customer. Sonic's lower costs and better service are a bonus.

I'm a remote worker, working with some of the largest bank, retail, and government enterprises and agencies in the world, including in the US. The security of data transmitted over my internet connection is of paramount importance, and I need a high speed connection at my home in order to do my job.

I've been a Comcast customer for home internet, television, and phone; I will never be their customer again, because their service is too lousy and because they interfere with my network traffic when I try to hide it from them. I've been an AT&T customer for these services as well, and I will never be their customer again, except for cellular phone, for which the competition in this area is even further sub-par.

Please don't harm the competition. These big companies grew to their current size as monopolies, and they want to return to monopoly (or duopoly) status so that they don't have to compete with a company like Sonic that offers good service, low prices, and no dirty tricks. Because of Sonic's competition, both AT&T and Comcast now offer much better products in this area than they used to -- still not as good as Sonic, and at twice the price, but competition has forced them to at least try to compete.

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