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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 Sonic for my provider because 1/ AT&T is too huge, customer service is slow, impersonal and annoying. 2/ I prefer small businesses to megacorps 3/ the service at Sonic is OUTSTANDING: QUICK, PERSONAL, FRIENDLY, COMPETENT. 4/ the people who work there LIKE SONIC, feel seen, heard, included, appreciated.

Say NO to price hikes which will put pressure on such companies as Sonic and by association, me and my family.

We have two Sonic lines. One we switched to fiber, the other remains DSL. We don't want to run the risk of being without phone when the grid goes down.

Stick up for the local guy this time, okay? You'll sleep better if you do.

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