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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 was thrilled when I could finally ditch the Comcast broadband that I had for my Internet, and switch to a gigabit fiber connection provided locally by Sonic. With Sonic I get much more reliability, better performance, better service and better support for less than half the price of Comcast.

And I especially appreciate that I consistently have Internet speed greater than 900Mbps download and upload, which is more than 10 times faster than my previous Xfinity connection!

Please do not dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act as proposed by the USTelecom petition. They keep the smaller, local broadband providers alive and able to help not only power families, libraries and schools, but also support local small businesses as well with affordable and reliable internet.

Support the actual American people, not big lobbying wannabe monopolies!
Reject the USTelecom petition!

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