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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 broadband internet user and a customer of a small fiber optic service provider, Sonic. The service is excellent, and affordable.

My previous provider, Comcast, supplied much slower internet access at almost double the price. They also engaged in deceptive tactics to increase the cost of my service.

I now rely on the Sonic service, and I would be very disappointed if this service became less affordable, or disappeared entirely.

Please take action to ensure that competitive providers are encouraged and protected against the power of the large phone, cable and internet providers.

Thank you.

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