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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 run a small business from my home. I used to use Comcast. It went down about once per month, and when I needed to upload a new version of my product to my customers, it took about an hour.

When Sonic, a local fiber provider, came to our neighborhood:

- my bill cut in half
- I have never had an outage
- I can now upload a new version in 60 seconds (!!!) instead of an hour, which has radically changed how I interact with my customers.

The big guys don't have enough competition. Companies like Sonic are giving it to them. It's important to protect that.

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