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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 residential customer of an ISP named Sonic. They provide reliable and cost-effective internet service compared to the other larger ISPs like Comcast and AT&T. Given the fantastic reliability and service I receive from Sonic compared to Comcast (my previous ISP), I would be thrilled if there were more local providers like Sonic to choose from.

This issue directly affects me. I previously had fiber through Sonic at my old address. I recently moved within San Francisco to a new apartment where only DSL is available. I've decided to continue purchasing DSL through Sonic due to the excellent customer service and competitive price. I would be very disappointing if the FCC allowed large ISPs to cut out smaller ISPs from critical network infrastructure. This would directly lead to a price hike of my DSL service because of reduced competition. Please do not grant a monopoly to the large ISPs!

Thank you for considering my feedback.

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