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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 have been a customer of Sonic, who have provided me with excellent service for a reasonable price. I am glad that I have the opportunity to support a local provider.

I am currently connected to the internet through broadband, and am extremely concerned about the move to eliminate this service.

Sonic provides both phone and internet service, at a competitive price. We need to support competition in this industry, as AT&T and Comcast are seeking to drive out small local providers.

I urge you to support broadband competition, and to preserve the ability for local providers to serve their community.

Should broadband be eliminated, prices will increase substantially for residential users like myself, a single retired woman living on a fixed income. I will no longer be able to afford internet service to my home.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

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