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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,

My ICT consultancy, Digital Village Associates, is a 25 year old, small business. We rely on high performance broadband at affordable prices to execute and maintain a wide range of online applications and communications needs.

There are 3 providers of broadband in our area and we have tried them all. By far the most superior service is provided without any required or heavily marketed bundled services, none of which do we need.

Pure fast reliable access to the open internet is critical to our ability to acquire and support clients and associates located around the world.

We have found that service in Sonic. Please take no actions that will inhibit or create additional cost burdens to their service delivery. They are the only carrier to offer fiber based end user broadband in this area.

Regards,

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