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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,

Please protect and defend the 1996 Telecommunications Act and preserve a business environment that promotes small business in general and also competition for overbearing corporate providers.

My ISP is Sonic, a local company that provides staggeringly good customer service at competitive rates. Every employee is well trained and clearly committed to excellence.

During the tragic wildfires of Northern California Sonic went to great lengths to support and assist our wounded community. Legislation should serve to protect this type of venture and keep monopoly control away from our access to information.

Sonic service is critical to the survival of my small business, please commit to legislation that is fair to all of us.

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