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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,

As a nearly new mom, working from home while on maternity leave, sonic internet is INTEGRAL to my ability to work. Sonic has been the only affordable and consistent internet provider. I was using Comcast previously, paying \$180 for internet that was unreliable. Our Comcast internet would be out for days and Comcast wouldn't do anything. We would be on hold for a Comcast agent for literally hours for them to tell me there isn't anything they can do and the cant refund me money I paid for the days without service. Then they had the gall to try to sell me more services on that same customer support call! Not having sonic would directly affect my ability to take maternity leave, a right I have as a new mother according to the government. Do not let big corporations squash the little companies like sonic. We need small businesses!

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