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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,

Despite living in the San Francisco Bay Area, I have very few options when it comes to internet access. Several years ago I choose Sonic.net for my ISP because of their commitment to privacy, lack of data caps, and specials features including a free fax line and a home phone line. Due to the fact that there is no fiber offered in my neighborhood, I have remained using Sonic's DSL service. It's not fast, but it gets the job done. Having an alternative to the big players (Comcast, AT&T, etc) is huge for me a residential customer. It's extremely sad that there are so few places in this country with any sort of competition when it comes to internet access. I have been waiting for Sonic's fiber to someday come to my neighborhood, but the big players once again have done everything they can to prevent competitors from offering fiber. Please open up the market place to innovators such as Sonic, who offer remarkably better service for much less than the big players.

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