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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 am a small business owner, and I rely on a SONIC fiber internet connection to keep my business viable. SONIC is much less expensive than the alternatives, and also provides higher bandwidth. Both of these features are essential to the success of my business.

Reducing broadband competition would directly impact my business in a negative way.

USTelecom's claims about unbundled copper and inter-city transport fiber elements are false. I use a service that is dependent on this type of infrastructure, and it is part of what keeps my business successful.

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