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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,

I am a subscriber of a small Internet provider, Sonic.net, and I am very disturbed that particular corporate giants are lobbying the FCC to cut off broadband competition among Internet providers.

In the past I have been a customer of AT&T and Comcast, and I left those companies because of their very poor service and high prices. It was not until I became a customer of Sonic that I received truly excellent, fast Internet access from people who understand what warm human service is all about. And the irony is that what Sonic provides for me is far more affordable than what AT&T, Comcast, or Verizon have ever offered me in the barrage of advertising that each company junk-mails to me every week.

Eliminating broadband competition will weaken good service and the availability of fast service for all, because without competition, the giant players will have no incentive to offer the public the very best service and availability in all places.

Please protect broadband competition and keep all components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act intact.

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