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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and have been employed as a telecommunications professional for about 40 years. Personally I benefit from the competitive landscape in the broadband industry. Prior to subscribing to my current provider; Sonic, I bounced between AT&T (DSL) and Xfinity (Cable) always having to accept slow, expensive and slow service.

Since becoming a Sonic fiber customer we receive great service, fast & reliable telephone and broadband at a very competitive price. I would not be able to continue to work from home if it was not for the reliability and speed we receive from Sonic.

AT&T and Xfinity jeopardized my ability to work from home due to their poor performance and service. Whenever I had an issue with either they made it seem like it was my problem and the service would work when it works. That level of service came at an expensive premium, which added insult to injury.

I choose to use a "Competitive Provider" to maintain my employment, my sanity, dependable broadband and telephony for a fair price. Many in my community support broadband competition and we hope the FCC will continue to as well. Please don't force us to use a low service, price gouging provider like AT&T, Verizon, or Xfinity.

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