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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,

5 years ago I had AT&T as my ADSL and phone provider. I was with them for more than 10 years, and every year they were increasing prices, and the last increase was as high as more than 20%. Price increase came with no additional values like broadband's speed increase or additional features added. I experienced just an opposed: frequent Internet downtown times, low quality customer service.

Then I switched to the Sonic and for much lower price I got decent ADSL connections and premium phone service. Customer service is plainly human and prompt. They still use "last mile" copper lines from the AT&T. But still I got 3 times higher speed, lower price and service I can depend on.

I know Sonic investing in Fiber infrastructure, so eagerly waiting to switch to it. I know they investing the money they getting from the customers very wisely.

Please support competition. Don't let big telcos ruin the affordable level of service, critically important affordable access to Internet.

USA is shamefully behind, comparing to European countries (including even Russia), in having affordable broadband access to Internet. I know, in Russia people pay 5 times lower price for broadband 10 times faster than I have right now. Finland declared fast access to Internet as citizens' right. US brags about being a leading world power, so how about facilitating the competition in US broadband access industry to be at least on par what the rest of the developed world has?

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