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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 customer of Sonic.net, who is in my area reselling AT&T fiber. Ultimately, they are using the profits made from selling AT&T fiber to build out their own competitive fiber network. This type of competition can only benefit consumers and the broadband industry, and the FCC should oppose any changes which hurts this competition.

I work from my home office, and reliable, affordable Internet is a must. Sonic's combination of services, tailored to pro users like myself, make them the obvious choice, even if using AT&T's lines. These pro features typically require that I am a business, and as this is residential, there's no chance of getting them with the incumbent ISPs.

Without Sonic, I would only have a choice between AT&T and Comcast, and the Comcast lines in my neighborhood are so bad that they are effectively not a choice (I know because I had them for several weeks while waiting on AT&T to resolve an engineering issue... Paid for 60 down, got 5 down). Having other choices other than effectively only AT&T (even if using AT&T's lines) ensures that my less privileged neighbors can afford reliable internet access and telephone without being at the mercy of a monopoly.

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