



August 14, 2018

Via ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, WC Docket No. 18-141

Dear Ms. Dortch,

I am writing to you on behalf of Treasury Prime. Our company builds software tools for financial institutions. We are a Sonic customer, and we urge you not to grant USTelecom's petition.

Our company depends on Sonic Internet service. We purchase an 8x FlexLink DSL connection providing roughly 300 Mbps symmetrical.

Northern California has very few options for fast, affordable Internet service. We depend on Sonic because they provide superlative network and customer service for this price point.

If we were unable to purchase service from Sonic we would be forced to purchase inferior Internet service from a large incumbent like AT&T, at higher prices, and endure terrible customer service. This would be detrimental to our business.

Please do not end the ability of providers like Sonic to offer an alternative to the incumbent providers.

Sincerely,

Jim Brusstar
President
Treasury Prime Inc.