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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 live rurally. Sonic.net is really important to us. So is competition among providers. We do not want price increases. We had other services prior to Sonic and they were just not as good. I lived in a place that only had ATT and was dissatisfied with the service. It is unacceptable to favor one huge company and eliminate the others. I also appreciate the telephone service I've received from sonic.

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