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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,

After years with a major ISP, we switched to Sonic for internet service and have enjoyed lower prices, faster connections, and much better service since. This is how the the 1996 Telecommunications Act was supposed to work. However, the big companies are once again consolidating and trying to squeeze out -- with the aid of the FCC -- the very competition that they and others claim to welcome. Please preserve and strengthen a competitive market for broadband and telephone.

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