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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 am a consumer and I strongly support broadband competition. After all, competition is the American way.

I chose a competing provider for my internet and telephone services because they had lower prices for excellent broadband service. AT&T and Comcast have dominated my area unfairly and always kept the prices really high. Now Sonic gives me a choice.

Sonic's broadband offering has never been 'down' - I have always had my internet and telephone services available. I rely on my internet and phone to keep me in touch with the world. I am handicapped and rarely get out for anything besides doctor's appointments. With Sonic's help, I am not cut off.

Sincerely,

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