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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 depend upon my local competitive provider as service by the big vendors is much more costly.

The big vendors also have very poor customer service in our area.

AND given the land locked situation of my particular site, I'll always need access to ATT's last mile copper. Fiber is not a physical possibility for my site.

I have run consulting firms and also worked as an employee of major San Francisco companies. Without the service from Sonic, I could not have done this from our little town of Sebastopol. With their service I've been able to avoid costly, time consuming and polluting commutes to San Francisco for the last 10 years of my working career.

Thank you

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