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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 have been a subscriber to Sonic.net for over 10 years, as I work from home as a part time consultant. It was important to me, living in the country, to have a reliable affordable internet provider. Sonic is just that. With AT&T buying Direct TV and raising rates and having deplorable service, and with companies merging and having less competition, I would be alarmed if there were fewer choices that cost more with less reliability. Please do the right thing and allow competition and local companies to serve their communities.

Thank you,
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