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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 use Sonic DSL for my Internet and telephone service in San Francisco. Please let me continue to do so.

I chose Sonic because it is faster, more reliable and cheaper than the DSL service I previously purchased from AT&T. As if that were not enough, the responsive customer service at Sonic is excellent, as compared with the hopeless indifference, incompetence and insolence I encountered over the years with AT&T.

I strongly urge the FCC to maintain competitive access to the copper network to ensure the continuing strength of alternative providers like Sonic.

We need as many competitive broadband providers as possible to ensure quality service at reasonable prices. There is no economic or policy rationale to support reducing the competition.

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