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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,

Our society needs and thrives with competition. I have been a happy customer of Sonic.Net for many years. They have an attitude of service to their customers that is not offered by the largest national companies. I ask that you not restructure the rules so as to reduce competition by local or regional utilities that rely on copper distribution systems. WE are very satisfied with the service of Sonic.net. I trust them. I do not want to be forced to take service from any larger utility company. Thank you Jim Passage
Sebastopol California.

James Passage