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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 support broadband competition. Before Sonic entered my neighborhood I realistically only had one choice: Comcast. Satellite access is not viewable, and I'm too far from AT&T's hub for serviceable speed. As a result I was forced to pay exorbitant prices for unreliable service (I would have outages almost every week). I call prices exorbitant because the rates increased at a faster pace than my income and my rent.

Internet access is fast becoming a fundamental need for our lives, our businesses and our children's education. No consumer should be beholden to a monopoly for something so crucial. Keep broadband competition open and keep our society moving forward!

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