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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,

My wife and I each operate small businesses (as well as being residential broadband users). We appreciate having a choice of broadband and telephone providers. Their being in unfettered competition with each other keeps their pricing fair and their service abundant.

Sonic.net provides us with low cost bundled broadband and landline phone service. This is critical to both our home and our businesses.

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