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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 using Sonic.net, a local internet provider in the San Francisco Bay Area, for over 15 years. They are trying to build a fiber broadband network for the area and that only be a good thing.

For the past 15 years I have been using low-speed DSL at my home office and I am unable to install fiber in my apartment because of decrepit copper wiring owned by AT&T. My slow DSL has to piggyback on this obsolete wiring which AT&T have no intention to fix or replace. I would very much like to see a provider like Sonic.net be able to remedy this situation by bypassing the copper wiring with easily accessible and affordable fiber broadband service. This technical change will have immediate benefits for my small business.

I have opted not to use AT&T or Comcast services because of their exorbitant fees, sub-par performance and horrible customer service. Sonic.net is one of the only local businesses that I would rate 5 stars out of 5 for highest customer service as well as quality of service.

We need local competitive services like Sonice.net. Please support local broadband competition.

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