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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,

Now is the time to make sure there is competition in the delivery of quality internet services to cities, towns, and rural areas. I live in San Francisco and proudly chose to use Sonic's competitive high speed broadband service.

My extended family is from Oklahoma and South Dakota, predominantly rural areas, and they suffer the lack of competitive, high quality internet services. Rural areas in particular have unique needs regarding internet access and use, so having local competitors who can address those needs is vital. To do so, these local players need access to unbundled internet connection.

I do not want our country to be divided into Internet have's and have not's, therefore please support broadband competition. Now is the time for the FCC to act and ensure broadband is available across the US, for residents, entrepreneurs, students and more.

Thank you,
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