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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,

Thanks to competitive telecommunication laws, Sonic, my ISP has been able to build and connect tens of thousands of members on its own fiber network. But, that's only a portion of Sonic's customer base. Sonic needs continued access to copper as a bridge to fiber so that it can get its clients, and everyone else, connected to the fastest, most affordable internet available.

Because of the aforementioned, I =strongly= support broadband competition and competitive deployment!

Without competition, I wouldn't be able to afford fast Internet service. And Internet communication has become the crucial norm.

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