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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,

As a long-time customer of Sonic, I chose a broadband provider deeply committed to improving their service offerings, who directly competes against the low quality and anti-competitive policies of larger providers, such as AT&T and Comcast. Over recent years, I've eagerly watched on as Sonic has begun their own deploying fiber on poles in neighborhoods where fiber had not been available previously. Many of my friends, colleagues and I are excited by the continued success of an underdog company offering a great product in a challenging market. It's important for a competitive environment to continue here in the US, particularly as we have fallen far behind other nations in broadband service offerings.

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