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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,

Please please please do not stand in the way of competitive telecommunications providers. Please do not take away access to unbundled network elements. Please preserve the competition that provides cost-effective high quality options for consumers like me.

I am so grateful that Sonic.net is an option for reasonably priced telephone and internet service where I live. The big telecom companies have never provided me with reasonably priced plans or with accessible, helpful customer service. Sonic gives me both, and during the years I had a home office, having Sonic provide my telephone and internet service was crucial to my business success.

Thank you for your consideration.

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