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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 urge you to preserve broadband competition. My provider, Sonic, is a small company that's providing exceptional service in keeping prices down.

I am waiting for fiber to connect me to broadband. It's on the way, but I'm concerned that Sonic would lose their ability to provide fiber all the way to my house, with AT&T in charge of the last mile from the central office.

Please take action to preserve customer-friendly competition. Thank you.

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