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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,

Competition is what we are built on. Many companies are swallowing up smaller ones and monopolizing industry. This is a crime. It cost many jobs while allowing these huge corporations to dictate price as well as availability.

I have been with Sonic. net since the mid 1990's. I know people who use bundled service providers. Right now my friend is with Comcast and without service. Whatever the problem it is affecting all three of her bundled services. Sonic has kept me online continuously, while my Comcast TV has been out three times in the last year alone.

I am a senior citizen and rely on my home phone provider of which is Sonic. For over 20 years Sonic has been there for me - always. They don't over charge and do not hide costs. An honesty that isn't found at bundled services providers.

Their competitive nature keeps that at the front of ISP providers.

I support broadband competition.

Fair and competitive is what American is supposed to be- period.

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