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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 am attorney in sole practice who uses Sonic at both my home office and my downtown office. My phone lines are also on Sonic. I depend on fast access to the internet to do legal research and complete IRS forms and collaborate with other attorneys. I have ordered the upgrade to a fiber connection.

Withdrawing permission for Sonic to use ATT lines for their fiber network would devastate the finances of my practice, because there are only two other providers, both of whom are twice as much per month as Sonic's rate, and provide nowhere near the service that Sonic does.

Please allow competition--this is what our economy is supposed to be about, and the legislation provides for it. If you change the rules, you will be devastating me, personally, along with thousands of others who need broadband access at reasonable prices.

Monopolies ignore their customers and drive price points as high as possible. Please don't give them any more power over us.

Thank you.

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