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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 have been a customer of Sonic.net for many years now and have not had one problem with the service provided since I was first connected up. This was a far cry from the bigger competition who spent their investment promoting great service and providing far less and in some cases, little at all. I am a person who doesn't need Bundle Packages and "free (nothing is free!)" useless personal promotional items to go with it from the Big Glory Boys. Instead, I want good, strong and reliable service which Sonic.net has provided from day one. I also want Broadband to be made readily available to the consumer through any smaller competitive provider. Broadband technology should be available to everyone and for everyone by any sized competitive provider bar none.

I feel that the FCC have been strongly coerced by the Big Boys to limit opportunities from its increasing competition - money talks and service subscribers suffer as they say!

I also don't feel that price hikes for internet and telephone services should be approved by the FCC on such a periodical frequency.

Lastly, I would welcome the opportunity to see far more smaller competitive providers in the marketplace than are present today. As long as Sonic.net can provide service to any address I choose to move to in the future, they will always have my business. They are a far cry from the likes of AT&T, Verizon and Comcast who dominate the Broadband landscape.

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