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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 a thoughtful consumer who votes regularly, so an active member of this democracy. I support broadband competition wholeheartedly.

I chose Sonic as my internet service provider because their customer service is incredibly honest, responsive, and employs local Californians offering them competitive pay and benefits. They are a fantastic example of what all service providers should strive for.

Sonic's prices are fair, their speeds are wonderful, and they never force me to bundle services I don't need to obtain discounts. They represent the entrepreneurial spirit of America, and in order to ensure that companies like Sonic continue to thrive in this country, you need to allow for more competition in the broadband market.

WE DO NOT WANT OR APPRECIATE MONOPOLIES.

Comcast is the worst, and often a perfect example of what goes wrong when competition is squashed.

Thank you for reading,

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