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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 spent years trying to get out from under the thumb of AT&T. I would sign up for service with a competitor, then AT&T would buy it. I could never get away.

Finally Sonic came on the scene. I have been extremely happy with their customer service, especially as compared to AT&T.

We need more competition in broadband service, not less. When I go to someplace like Korea where service is cheap and fast, I'm saddened that we can't have the same service in the US. We don't have enough competition here.

We need to do everything possible to preserve competition in telecommunications services.

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