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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 very grateful that we have a local company that supplies internet service in our area. Weve had Comcast and AT & T and they were terrible. They have taken over and treat their customers terribly because they know they can because they are the majority and have cornered the market. It is imperative to have healthy competition so that people can choose and have strong options for their internet service. I personally need a broadband connection to work from home. As a teacher, we use an internet based program for record keeping and grades. It is nice to be able to work from home. Please allow Sonic to continue to compete with these larger companies to provide a great, affordable product.

Sincerely,

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