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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 customer of Sonic internet, and I am against the idea of having only a couple of choices for internet providers. By decreasing competition, we will be subjected to price hikes that will increase the cost of internet, which as of now is pretty costly for me. Sonic was the cheapest internet provider of the bunch, and Sonic has also been the most honest in their business handlings. For now, I'm only getting DSL speeds, but I have been willing to settle for reduced speeds with the hopes that Sonic will some day upgrade to fiber and improve speeds to all its customers. Please continue to support smaller businesses that help the average American stay connected to the internet with a reasonable price. More often than not, the big companies take advantage of reduced competition to spike prices. Moreover, competition is at the core of capitalism, which has continuously helped this country provide a higher level of living to even the most financially unfortunate. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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