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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 use Sonic as my internet provider and have been happy with their service for almost 15 years. I am a very small independent business owner who cannot afford the price hikes that may come from having limited access to choices regarding my telephone and internet connections. Besides that, I have dealt with the big guys and find them aggravating, deceitful, unpleasant (and a few other things) when problems arise. I think competition in all market places is important and local services are vital to the health of the economy, and my sanity!

Thank you

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