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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 chose Sonic.net because it provided the broadband access I wanted.  
It is an obvious advantage to everyone to maintain strong, constant, and pervasive competition,  
especially in the vast markets involving telecommunications.

I have used ATT services in the past; however those services changed too much over the years. I  
found for my needs a different, local, smaller company that works well for me.

I am opposed to forced price hikes that make my internet access even more costly.

So, in order to maintain high-quality competition in the internet market, I ask for your insistence  
that smaller providers have access to the telephone lines and resources they need and pay for.

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