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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 they're local and provide lower prices than the big telecom companies. Without smaller companies like Sonic.net, I would not be able to afford internet or landline phone access. I depend on this service to keep me in touch with friends and family who do not live in the area.

The telecom breakup of 36 years ago offered smaller companies (ostensibly) a competitive edge with the big companies. It was the best thing to happen to consumers ever. Please don't let the conglomerates monopolize the market again. "Free enterprise" is an American ideal that must not be allowed to languish because of corporate greed.

Please keep the competition alive and well in the U.S.

Sincerely,

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