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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 as my internet provider to support a local provider who was committed to \*improving\* my level of service instead of maintaining the status quo. Sonic has been working for the past few years to bring fiber to the Bay Area at low cost, and this is an initiative I support. Their customer service and customer tooling is already miles ahead of what the competition offers, and now they need to build out the hardware infrastructure to match.

The internet is a vital resource for everyone today, and we need to encourage competition in this area.

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