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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.net and value their good service, bundling and reasonable prices. This is due to broadband competition.

Without competition, the cost of internet and phone service will go up and become unreasonable for me and other consumers. Broadband is crucial for businesses, homeowners and to schools, many of which struggle to support their educational mission.

My telephone bill is half of what it was before I subscribed to Sonic's service. As A retired person, I appreciate the affordability of this local broadband service and know that its many subscribers rely on lower costs too.

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