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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've been using Sonic as my DSL provider for over six years choosing it over lower quality local alternatives like ATT and Xfinity. Good internet service is crucial for the well-being of our family and getting rid of broadband competition would be a big blow to our quality of life and that of our entire community since quite frankly ATT and Xfinity both provide bad customer service, bad internet service plans, and engage in deliberate "unjust and unreasonable" practices (in particularly recently Xfinity recently deliberately throttled their "unlimited" wireless service to our county fire department for weeks in the middle of a massive fire in order to upsell them a more expensive plan) who would also charge us retail consumers higher prices for a lower quality service (both in customer service and broadband service) and who if allowed to would use their oligopolies to throttle further internet service innovation by counties/cities/companies like Sonic rolling out of a new retail fiber network. Competition is the American way and crucial for companies to be incentivized to provide good service and getting rid of broadband competition would be a big step backwards for the American nation in general and Santa Clara county in particular.

Sincerely,

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