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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 because of price and service. I live in a rural area and always had problems with other company's. Cell service was not good no access from my home. I am older and have older family members that I need to take care of. Since I have sonic I have had great service at a good price. I live in Sonoma county and after the fires prices on every thing has gone over the top. People that have lived here all their lives are moving because they have been given notice so the rents can be raised. Home prices also the same. Why because there are not enough homes we lost so much of them. We need fair competition so this doesn't happen with our internet and phone services. We need fair prices and good service and when you limit access to only a few the customers always are taken advantage of. All company's need access not just the chosen few. Thank you Deborah Smith

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