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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,

We had competitive DSL in the past but it really was not reliably giving us a good signal; So it was important to be able to move to the newer technology of a fiber optic cable. That has provided much better more reliable service for us.

We think Sonic and smaller networks like it need to have open access to a broad expansion of their fiber optic service to remain competitive in this quasi rural/small town county of Sonoma.

The FCC needs to do everything it can to increase competition between all of the network providers so they can all be competitive and grow in the best possible ways and keep up with the needs of the public for better and expanded network possibilities in the future! Please do not abandon the public and other semi rural areas like ours!

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