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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,

My wife and i are retired and on a fixed income. We live in a small town in Northern California. Sonic has allowed us a have a affordable rate on our telephone and Internet. There needs to always be competitive vendor's in all fields especially in the communication field.

I had switched from AT&T because their rates continually went up. I don't want to go that way again. Sonic offers us the affordable Broadband we need.

Please don't put these small communications companies out of business. I switched to Sonic because I had heard such good things about their reputation as a safe and affordable communication company. Don't cave in to the large corporations with the deep pockets.

I thought the government broke up AT&T, because it was a monopoly. How is it that it was able to grow back in this field and now be powerful again.

Check it out. Sonic has a excellent reputation.

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