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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'm a long time happy customer of sonic.net, even though the only thing they could provide in my old neighborhood was slow DSL. How happy I was when I moved and found that sonic.net was able to provide me fiber 1 gigabit internet.

I would have been really disappointed to lose their great customer service, the attractive prices and be forced to settle for the big providers like ATT or Verizon.

Please make sure the "little guys" are able to stay in the business of providing internet services, I'd be greatly disappointed in the FCC if they didn't!

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