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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,

Having to choose between Comcast or AT&T most my life really annoyed me, their support was always lacking, reliability was poor, and prices were always growing. Sonic fiber came to town and changed our lives! First they started as Sonic Fusion (unbundled DSL) but eventually I came home one day with a new fiber line dropped from the telephone pole, days later we had an installer come and hook it all up. Since then we have 99% reliability, nearly every day for almost two years we have had uninterrupted high speed broadband to our apartment. Without Sonic we would lose time, money, and our minds dealing with AT&T. Without Sonic there would be no reason for AT&T to improve their network, prices, or support. Without Sonic I wouldn't had finally started a small business that I had been meaning to, one that relies on access to cloud compute and needs to be able to upload and download at the fastest rates. Sonic has made my trust ISPs again, enough to want to purchase their business line for even more speed. Without the 1996 Telecommunications Act (enabling competitive market entry) Sonic wouldn't exist. So stop tinkering with a good thing!

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