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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 am a residential consumer who appreciates and supports broadband competition. That is why I chose Sonic for my internet and phone services. They are a local company, and provide great service for a reasonable price. I started out with Sonic's DSL service, and now I'm using Sonic's fiber service. I feel that competition will keep the prices lower than a monopoly of just one or two providers. I like to have a choice when I choose an internet service and a phone service--it keeps everyone honest about the real costs involved.

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