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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,

As a freelancer working from home, I need the kind of competition that Sonic brings to the San Francisco market. I had slow, unreliable internet from the mega-corporations who would like to stifle growth. I am creating great work and sending large video and graphic files constantly -- I absolutely need to have fast, reliable, affordable internet service to build my small business and work with the big players in Silicon Valley.

Please do not allow the large corporations to kill small businesses. I am concerned that they will do this through the loss of net neutrality as well. I have been using the internet for over 25 years -- I have been quite successful as an inventor, designer, manager and entrepreneur because I understood the potential for the small guy to compete with the big guys and create new and innovative products.

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