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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 support maintaining the 1996 Telecommunications Act to continue enabling competitive market entry which encouraging new fiber network deployment.

I am extremely pleased with my current provider, Sonic Internet & Phone.

I support broadband competition and competitive fiber deployment and do not want the large, wealthy AT & T and US Telecom to force the FCC to take away access to critical unbundled network elements, critical last-mile copper and inter-city backhaul.

I chose Sonic because their pricing was very competitive and their product is incredibly fast and consistent. It is tremendously better than the service I formerly had with ATT.

Thank you,

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