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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,

For years I was stuck with AT&T service. I opted for Sonic phone and DSL service on the advice of a colleague who used their service. I have never regretted the change. Sonic Customer Service is the best of any service provider I use - whether water, gas and electric, garbage and debris, etc., etc. Their rates are reasonable and very competitive. Their protection of privacy is the best in the business. Sonic is building out their service capability and I expect that barring unfair competition I can expect in the near future internet performance equal to any other retail residential provider - without the price gouging and third-rate customer service. There are situations where clean, unfettered competition will provide the best result. This is one of them.

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