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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,

My name is Eddie Lugo and reside in Brentwood California. This October I will be a Sonic customer for 2 years. I have tried other internet companies (AT&T) before Sonic and was never as satisfied as I am today. While with AT&T I truly felt as though I was a slave to their abusive and manipulated price gauging as well as with their inadequate customer service. As a customer if I felt that once they had me they did as they pleased. As a customer they never made me feel like I mattered and their internet service was at times hit and miss. Having said that I must say that to take away or even minimize the broadband competition flies in the face of consumer rights. I and my family should be allowed to have choices on how to and where to spend our hard earned income. With telephone and internet service AT&T was charging our household \$129 per month with periodic increases (what started at \$69 per month almost doubled in 18 months). With Sonic I receive the same services (improved I might add) and better customer service for \$69 after having started at \$59 almost 2 years ago. AT&T is a large greedy corporation that doesn't want any competition and last I checked that makes them a bully. Lets keep competition like the type that Sonic fosters with its very existence and let the consumer speak for themselves. My family and I appreciate what Sonic provides us which is great service on multiple levels without price gauging. Lets keep the bully at bay and give the little guy the opportunity to create good and honest competition. Thanks for listening.

Regards,

Eddie Lugo