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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 senior citizen and moved to a new town, a new state, for my retirement. I examined my choices for a provider of internet access and chose SONIC for their fiber optic based service and competitive rates.

I have been very pleased with the service at an affordable rate, as I am on a fixed income and volunteer at my local school where that internet access allows me to help children in their learning challenges.

I also have landline telephone service through this fiber optic system.

Broadband competition is important to all of us! FCC- dont take us back to the days of Ma Bell and noncompeted service. Keep American Moving Forward !

Sincerely,

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