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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,

We switched to Sonic for internet & phone because they are local, competitive, 2/3 the cost & 10 times faster fiber optic connections than our old copper & cable AT&T & Comcast connections.

Please keep broadband competitive by allowing the small competition like Sonic to survive without paying tribute to the 800 pound gorillas.

We need this service for home & business. Without the competition of small local providers such as Sonic, my business costs would much higher.

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