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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 was a long-time AT&T broadband customer. Thank goodness Sonic came along. AT&T U-verse was providing less than minimally acceptable Internet connectivity in my neighborhood. Not enough upload throughput to support even one basic home security camera. And no upgrade of service was available from AT&T.

But Sonic came through the neighborhood and installed a fiber optic infrastructure. Suddenly MUCH better service was available for less money. LONG LIVE COMPETITION!. IT'S THE AMERICAN WAY!

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