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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,

Internet options are surprisingly limited in San Francisco. One local option is Sonic, a Santa Rosa, CA based company. For years, my family and I have had to stomach the high monthly fees from big telecom companies like Comcast and AT&T, who have provided us with spotty but expensive consumer service. Recently, Sonic began building a fiber optic network in San Francisco, which reached my city block this past month. After switching to Sonic, I now receive near-gigabit speeds and have the ability to support a local business at the same time. Because of competition from this small ISP, my internet is now 10x faster and will 33% cheaper (even after promotional pricing ends!). Please do not limit competition in the ISP world! Local providers keep prices in check and are critical to young families like mine. Thank you.

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