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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,

It is good business to shop locally from our vegetables to internet access. Why does a country, whose culture and economy is based on innovation & entrepreneurial wizardry want to squash the little guy?

I became a Sonic residential customer within the last year, partly because of the lower prices they were offering and partly because I detest AT&T, who has a track record of monopolistic practices and poor customer service. We need to keep internet access affordable if we want to pay more than lip service to decreasing the multiple social inequities in our country. For this reason I wholeheartedly support broadband competition.

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