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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 switched to Sonic because of the higher speeds and lower price. Since switching I've never been happier with my internet service.

Being stuck with Comcast for years, with no viable competition (no one could match their speeds) I felt trapped. Comcast service was beyond horrible. I would lose service often, and would never get good response. Often, without explanation or reason my service would slow to a crawl.

I've had no issues with Sonic. And finally think there is not only competition but innovation. Comcast had no reason to improve, because my choice was cable or slow DSL speeds that weren't sufficient for my work or streaming media.

It is not in the public interest to allow monopolies to control the internet connection. As was evident in the Mendocino fire episode, when given the chance a large company with no competition will do whatever they want to make more money. Even if that means lives are lost. While the fire episode with net neutrality is an extreme example, I think it demonstrates that there is zero consideration for the public interest if profits are in the equation.

Thank you for your time,

John Kerr