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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,

Do not disrupt competition in the Telecom market. There was too little competition in this market with too few providers. The US market has moved too slowly and is not on par with other markets across the globe. In the long run this will stifle innovation in the US, limit our access to improved service and innovation, and this will have a downstream effect on all businesses based in the US.

I am a very satisfied Sonic customer. Their ability to provide me fiber in my home should not be disrupted.

I am also still an AT&T customer, but only where their service makes sense for me and can be delivered at a competitive cost. Their services are often not the best value and they are often not very innovative. Had I continued to use their services exclusively I would have been paying for services I was not using and their monthly bill would have been second only to my monthly mortgage.

Protect broadband competition.

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