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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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**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 chose Sonic as my internet provider for a number of reasons. The two main being faster internet and better pricing. Its important in a free market society that we avoid monopolies and price fixing. Big companies like AT&T and Comcast offer limited choice and fixed pricing which is unfair and unamerican. Competition is what drives the free market and allows us to have a choice in how we spend our hard earned money on services. Sonic also provides me with much needed top speed internet that I need for business that is much faster than the competition at a cheaper cost. I am very happy with the service that Sonic provides. Previous to using Sonic I was forced to use DSL or cable modems. Sonic is the only provider to bring fiber optic high speed internet to my neighborhood. This has been an important upgrade for both me and my neighbors. Please do not allow this to be taken away. Shame on AT&T for trying to quell the competition not by making AT&T better, but instead trying to cripple the competition.

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