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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 am a residential consumer of a small broadband company in the Bay Area of California named Sonic. Their pricing and broadband speeds are above and beyond what Comcast and AT&T are able to offer. Without them, our area would basically only have Comcast as a choice, since AT&T's DSL speeds are on par with what existed in the 90s. We need more companies like Sonic to compete with the large broadband ISPs. Only this way, can we as consumers be treated as valued customers, instead of hostages.

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