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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 chose a competitive provider because they offer faster internet speeds and top notch customer service at lower prices.

We need more competition in more areas so customers can choose the best provider that suits they're needs.

Price increases are a common problem when you stick to one provider, that is why it is beneficial to have more than one internet provider to prevent these price increases.

High internet broadband speeds are crucial in many homes because the technology is starting to move towards home streaming media which is crucial for high speeds.

I am a customer of Fiber internet that switched over from DSL because the pricing was better and so were the speeds that my other provider couldn't match.

Thank you for hearing us as there are numerous amounts of customers like us who use providers such as SONIC that use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements in order to be competition for companies such as AT&T.

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