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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'm a residential customer who recently switched to Sonic after many unhappy years with ATT DSL and with Comcast for my internet. I am thrilled with the Sonic experience and to have fiber broadband from them. We need more competition, not less in this arena and I urge you to keep the needs and desires of us ordinary residential consumers in mind before taking any actions that will further the power and monopoly of the incumbent anti-competitive major carriers.

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