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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,

My name is Stephen Rosen and I and my family have been very satisfied residential phone and internet customers of Sonic since December 2011. Sonic has provided consistent, customer centric services at higher speed and lower cost than our prior provider, AT&T was willing to offer us. Very importantly, they are on the verge of rolling out fiber to our home at prices we can afford. We weren't important to AT&T. We are important to Sonic. We have seen our neighbors and friends switch to Sonic for that reason. We watched Sonic bring fiber to other communities and neighborhoods as they built their subscriber base in those areas. Now they are about to do it for us. Having access to fiber will greatly enhance our lives and our ability to stay connected to the world around us.

For these reasons and speaking for ourselves and the millions of residential customers like us, we urge you to reject the current petition brought forward by the large providers who have failed us in the past and wish to throttle the efforts of companies like sonic to bring us improved telecommunication infrastructure we need at affordable prices. The petitioners are not fans of competition nor are they big fans of their residential customers and that is why they would like to roll back the current mechanisms in place to facilitate what companies like Sonic are doing. Sonic is making America better for all of us. Petitioners not so much. Please don't fail us.

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