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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 satisfied customer of Sonic.net, an independent ISP. Their high standard of service and support, combined with a commitment to a free and neutral Internet is vital to me.

Competition in the market for broadband ISPs must be maintained to counter the approach of monopoly and its inevitable cost increases, reduction of service choices, and degradation of service.

It is the FCC's responsibility to represent the consumer. Please take this responsibility seriously and foster competition, don't let it wither.

Best regards,

Michael Drayton