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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 recently changed my internet service provider from Comcast to Sonic gigabit fiber. I am now getting 40 times the bandwidth, with far lower latency, and far better customer service, at a lower price. Sonic is the best ISP that I have ever used since I started using the internet in the 1980s. I am so happy to have the ability to choose a provider which is not Comcast, AT&T, or Verizon. If I never have to deal with Comcast ever again in my life, I will be the happiest person alive.

In most places that I have lived in, the big telecom providers were effective monopolies in the market, so they could provide the worst service, at the highest price, without any consequences. Robust competition in the marketplace is critical to giving consumers the highest quality of service. Therefore, I urge the FCC to oppose the efforts of the telecom industry to suppress competition in the ISP market, and do everything in its powers to help independent service providers to compete effectively against the giant monopolies of the industry.

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