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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 am writing to tell you that we absolutely need to have more competitive providers of broadband services. Our household relies on Sonic - a small provider who gives high quality service to the bay area where we live. Prior to Sonic we were at the mercy of two terrible alternatives - ATT and Comcast. Comcast is very expensive and has very poor service - I never experienced even half the speed they promised (and that I paid for....). ATT has had bad lines here for years - when it rains the buried lines get wet and the system slows to a crawl. ATT and Comcast seem to think that they can provide better service by providing more crap to watch on TV, instead of providing quality broadband at a reasonable price. Without Sonic, we'll all be forced to buy services we don't want or need and to settle for poor broadband speed as well...

We have fiber now and have had DSL and Cable in the past. Fiber from Sonic is the hands down winner for speed - it lives up to its promises.

Please do the right thing and preserve competition - it DOES exist but just barely. If you let the big companies run the market we'll lose our last good option...

If you keep competitors in the market, then there is a chance that ATT and ComCast will start spending some of their large profits on improving actual service...

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