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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,

As a long time customer of Sonic who was once a very unsatisfied customer with first AT&T and then with Comcast, i am very satisfied with the service and pricing that Sonic offers.

I am semi retired and depend on my broadband service for a small business that provides a supplemental income at a fraction of the cost that AT&T and Comcast charged. This choice allows me to shape my internet business needs that best suit me.

After all, this choice is also called Competition, the foundation of our market place system.

The fact that Sonic was able to successfully develop a competitive broadband business model at a fair price has enabled small businesses to grow and thrive.

Should the FCC decide to favor the existing 'Internet cartel' , such a decision is a clear statement that they, the FCC, exist to protect and promote the interests of a few giant corporate entities at the cost of tossing the small local providers and their customers under the bus.

Yours truly,

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