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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 residential customer who has chosen to not use Comcast or AT&T as my Internet provider as they are price gouging and constantly raising rates for less service. This is not acceptable to me nor is it affordable on my fixed income. Sonic is now my company of choice. It is affordable and a better product. Sonic does not require me to have options I don't need or want just to get what I do want. What I want is reliable high speed Internet that is affordable. Sonic does that with their fiber optic service. I've had no problems since I've had it installed. Both AT&T and Comcast had problems, slow downs, and high prices. And the phone wiring for AT&T was a problem all the years we had it in our home, and they wouldn't fix the external wiring. I now have my phone through Sonic as well and it's great. Also at a much lower cost so that I can afford it. Please don't hike prices or restrict my choices for phone and Internet service. Both of these are essential in today's world. I have to access my doctors, scheduling of appointments of all kinds, pay bills, and stay in touch with my children over the Internet, it's a necessity that would be impossible to function in today's world without. Don't isolate those of us who depend on affordable choices for our services providers.

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