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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 a consumer and use and rely on Sonic, a competitive and independent internet provider. They use unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements to compete in my city. Their internet and phone service is fast, reliable and considerably more affordable and valuable than AT&T or Verizon services. This is important to me in that I am enrolled in online coursework, meet with colleagues via video conferencing, and occasionally work from home. More importantly Sonic is a local company that also provides incredible customer service. Something AT&T or Verizon have never been able to manage. I support broadband competition and would consider forgoing service at home all together if forced to choose only between AT&T and Verizon.

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