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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,

We chose a competitive DSL provider (Sonic) specifically BECAUSE it is locally-owned/ locally operated and provides one-on-one personalized customer service at reasonable cost.

This is in stark contrast to an aloof corporate monopoly that regards its customer base solely as a captive resource to be exploited and gouged.

Sonic, as a bonus, also provides telephone landline as a valuable backup for when cell service is down.

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