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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 happy customer of Sonic, both at home and at my business (a solo psychiatric practice). Both locations receive broadband internet and telephone service over fiber. Here in the heart of hi-tech San Francisco, connectivity is mostly available from only two providers: AT&T and Comcast and both are widely disliked. I suffered with AT&T at work and home for a number of years before switching to Sonic, which at the time delivered ADSL over unbundled copper. Sonic now provides very fast connection speeds over fiber, and I never have a problem with them.

I support broadband competition, particularly with a company like Sonic that respects user privacy and is still small enough to give good customer service. Please don't cave in to the sclerotic giants like AT&T who want to stamp out rising stars like Sonic.

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