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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,

It is imperative that we move forward with the existing system that allows companies like Sonic to compete with larger more established high speed internet providers that operate in the Bay Area.

I choose Sonic in the last two years (after having issues with AT&T DSL service). It was the only viable Fiber provider in the area and still beats AT&T's new Fiber service by \$30/month in price (and that is after AT&T discounts for bundling with other services). I do not want to be tied to other services I do not actually need to get a discount and the previous AT&T service never actually hit the speeds it promised, which Sonic does time and time again.

Please do not allow these larger companies to maintain their control over the consumer, do not let them hike prices to us or to content creators. Please continue to allow competitors like Sonic to enter markets and in turn pressure established companies into actually investing in the future and building out their own fiber networks.

Please.

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