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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,

USTelecom would like you to believe that I don't exist, BUT I EXIST! Dismantling key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act will have a MAJOR effect on my residential service. I have used Sonic for many years because I was unable to receive reliable, customer-friendly service from the big carriers such as AT&T, Verizon & others. But under proposed changes to the 1996 Telecommunications Act, my residential service would be materially affected because Sonic uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements. Sonic will be unable to connect me to their fiber network. Of course, I can understand that the large telecommunications carriers would love that - it will limit their competition. But your job is to serve me and other citizens, not to do the bidding of the telecommunications giants.

Please DO NOT grant the petition from USTelecom!

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