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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 chose to use SONIC, a competitive provider because they promised to provide much faster internet service than I was receiving at a much lower rate. It is a promise they kept. I now have fiber optic service to use. Before my choices were only cable or DSL. Those service providers would only provide competitive rates if I bundled services, and the packages they offered did not allow my kids to do their school work at home effectively because the packages were too slow or without the necessary bandwidth to allow multiple users at the same time. SONIC also allows me to use VOIP phone service, which allows me to have a low cost "landline" as a backup to our ever present cell phones.

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