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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 have chosen Sonic as my residential internet provider because their prices are affordable and their service is superior to that offered by national carriers (AT&T, Comcast) in my area. I work remotely as an independent IT contractor and affordable broadband internet access is critical to my ability to earn a living. Thanks to Sonic, I now have a fiber internet connection which is more than 5 times faster to download, 15 times faster to upload, and includes free nationwide phone service. Comcast cannot hold a candle to the quality of this service and I'm still paying less than Comcast charged me for internet alone! Frankly, AT&T and Comcast should be ashamed that a small company like Sonic beats them handily in price, speed, and reliability. Please refrain from taking action that would limit smaller providers ability to remain competitive in the future. Thank you for your consideration.

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