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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 consumer who supports broadband competition. I've been using Sonic.net for about 15 years now, and I am quite satisfied with the service and help they cheerfully provide.

I had had ATT for land line phone service, but got out of that after a five month long struggle with ATT on bills and service. Sonic was there, bless their hearts, and helped enormously.

I don't want to have price hikes on my monthly bill, as ATT was so generous in supplying.

Sonic is close enough to its customers to tell us when they are fixing problems or doing maintenance, where, and when. Sonic people are kind and friendly, and very helpful when I need to ask questions. And Sonic does have parties for its employees, which I think is terrific.

I live in a nearly rural area with hills to make computer and phone usage dicey. I hear from neighbors who are at their wits' ends with the service they get from ATT. Naturally, I recommend Sonic to them. I do not want ATT or its influence to run things.

Please listen to Sonic's views!

Thank you.

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