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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 poster-quality example of why it's important to continue to support broadband competition.

I currently use Sonic for my home telephone and home internet service. I formerly used AT&T for home telephone and have used a variety of DSL providers over the years. I converted from the Sonic DSL offering to their fiber offering as soon as it was available in my neighborhood.

The price difference is substantial. AT&T and Comcast offerings that are even somewhat close in price to what I have from Sonic are limited time offers. After which I believe that the prices go up substantially so they aren't competitive if you do the analysis.

I work from home so the speed of the connection I get from the Sonic fiber offering is extremely important. I'm constantly participating in video conferencing with others in my company as well as transferring large amounts of data to and from my computer in order to perform my job.

Frankly, I struggle to imagine how the FCC could possibly find that there is sufficient competition in the marketplace for internet connectivity when there are so few companies offering the service. Living in a large metro area, I probably have more options than many, but that's only the two major players and a small number of companies like Sonic that provide a superior offering (better price, better service, faster speeds).

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