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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 is fortunate enough to have a Sonic, a small ISP that is local and provides stellar customer service. I am grateful to be able to work with a competitive provider that is so exceptional. Sonic also provides a cost effective phone service to me and my business. I live in a rural community and this local ISP provides far better service than nation wide companies. Thank you for keeping competitive telecom. I do not want to be obliged to use a monolithic company when I am delighted with my local provider.

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