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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 subscribe to Sonic.net for my internet and landline phone services because their customer service is 100% better than dealing with AT&T.

I support broadband competition. Please do NOT cut these small independent companies out. They perform a very important service.

ATT and Comcast do not provide the kind of customer service that Sonic does and their prices are fair for a retired person like me who is on a fixed income.

Thank you.

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