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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a supporter of the free internet. I live in an area that has 2 major providers and it is very difficult for startups to get going. I use one of the startups and am much happier with them than either one of the other providers. I don't want to see them crushed out of business. My internet service is much less expensive and I get better service with Sonic. I want to see new businesses be able to continue to grow and compete, not monopolies. I live in a rural area and the internet has allowed me to follow the fires carefully and be aware of when I've had to either evacuate or take in folks.

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