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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,

Competition for customers is what breeds innovation in companies. If we let the big guys dictate the market they don't have to innovate or compete for our business.

I went with Sonic because they are local to me. They are small and they must be better than the big guys. They provide great customer support, something that the big guys are SORELY lacking and which I believe, they don't really care about. It's not their priority. The big guys only care about their bottom line and have forgotten the customer. They are sitting on their cash cow and now they are trying to protect it.

Sonic pushes boundaries on what is possible or finds innovative ways to create new products for its customers. I desperately await them enabling fiber in my neck of the woods. I know I will get great service and a great product. In a word, I trust Sonic as my provider.

Economically, Sonic has saved me easily hundreds of dollars per year if not thousands. Because they exist I do not have to use my local cable provider or telecom provider for my internet and telephone services. The prices that cable companies are charging for their offerings is insane. I do not watch much TV and don't need TV service. I really only need a telephone line for emergency services. Thus, I don't need to spend 200/mo for a bundled package of internet, tv, and phone. With Sonic, I got the internet and phone service I needed and I get to watch what I want, when I want, without the cable companies dictating what channels I get.

Please do not let the big guys dictate what providers I can choose from for my internet services. If you let them bully you all into this, then you are allowing them to dictate what people watch and how they connect to the outside world.

Please stop this.

Thank you.

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