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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,

More and more devices are connected to the internet these days. The big companies like Comcast and AT&T charge WAY to much for their Internet services. I use Sonic Fiber at my house and it only costs me \$68 a month. This includes up to 1Gbps of speed. A similar package would cost me \$400 through Comcast. Passing this will either force the little guys out or force them to raise there prices. This takes them out of the competition and AT&T and Comcast can continue to over charge because there are no other options. I was a long time customer of Comcast but never really enjoyed their service or support. I moved and now I have Sonic. The internet is fast, affordable and their support is phenomenal. If this passes, I think this will really hurt Sonic. Thank you for your consideration.

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