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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 have chosen Sonic as my internet provider. It is a local, very secure, and reasonably- priced service.

Since I am now retired and have limited income, it would be a burden to me if the price of my internet service increased substantially. My telephone service is also provided through the web via Sonic and I cannot be without that service, nor can I afford a greatly-increased charge for it.

Also, I learned recently that firefighters in our area (Lake County, CA) were impacted with poor service and inability to communicate effectively while fighting the largest wildfire in state history. Their broadband provider told them they had used all the service they had paid for and cut them off. This is totally unacceptable!

I definitely oppose the USTelecom petition. Your approving it would be a huge step backwards for competition and consumers. Please do not do so.

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