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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,

We were very dissatisfied with ATT as our internet and land-line phone provider, due to ever increasing costs, slow and unreliable internet service, and their extremely poor customer response time and results.

When we heard that Sonic, Inc. was available in our neighborhood with promising reviews of their service, we cancelled our ATT and became Sonic customers. Over the past 2.5 years since we made the change to Sonic, we have experienced reliable/fast internet service, phone service with a fantastic robocall-blocking option, and responsive/knowledgeable customer service. All of these improvements have come at a significantly more competitive price.

We strongly oppose the petition before the FCC to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act, since competition in our area WILL be materially affected! Our work and personal lives depend strongly on a fast, reliable internet connection and we want the FCC to continue to support local competitive markets for all consumers!!!

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