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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,

Local businesses are so important to our economy as they trigger the ripple effect for all those who live in the community. Because of the success of our local internet provider they have expanded their services to cover telephone services for both residential and commercial needs in our local community and because they have provided excellent/consumer oriented service at a reasonable price, they have responded by expanding their competitive services throughout our state. The big boys do not have the consumer's interest which why we chose to use our local, independent, competitive provider, Sonic.

Do NOT let the big boys push you around. Keep competition alive and support the American Way!!!

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