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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in San Francisco and, after using Comcast and AT&T each for several years and being dissatisfied with their service (especially Comcast's), I chose a small local carrier, Sonic, because a friend recommended it for its service. I took his advice and have been very pleased, as the service is indeed head & shoulders above Comcast and even AT&T. Having started several companies in my career, I am a firm believer in competition and know from personal experience that small companies do try harder vs. big ones, as that's the only way to survive.

Cordially

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