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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 am a consumer who supports broadband competition. I signed up with sonic.net because they offer faster speeds and lower prices than the big local providers. Please make it possible for local carriers to compete. This is the best way to ensure reasonable prices for what has become an essential household service.

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