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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,

My past dealings with 'big telco' have been far from satisfactory - in terms of both the service and pricing offered.

Having alternatives is critical, allowing me to be confident that my service will be both reliable and available. On the few occasions when I encountered issues - Sonic staff were quickly available to assist in troubleshooting and resolving my issues. Not so with AT&T!

In addition Sonic service includes a 'traditional' POTS service that allows us to have 911 (location) support, plus a low cost option when I want to catch up with my family in the UK.

I need a broadband internet service to ensure that I have connectivity with my office, and also to live stream movies. While not currently available in my area - I look forward to being able to upgrade to Sonic's fiber offering.

Please ensure that I continue to have options - and am not required to select between two mega carriers - AT&T and Comcast just don't hack it!

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