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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 chose Sonic rather than one of the main providers because I believe in competition in our communications. Competition provides better service and rates, and assures a free flow of information. Sonic is committed to a free internet. They are my local company who provides great service and competitive rates. I teach U.S. history for a living and monopolies are almost always bad for the public good. I switched from AT&T to Sonic for many reasons. I also have Credo instead of AT&T for my phone. Diversity and competition lead to a healthier, better functioning society. Please keep the competition going!

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