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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,

We need the "bridge to broadband" for the existence of our business. "Too big to fail" service providers have failed to provide reliable and affordable ISP/DSL that is necessary to do business in today's digital economy.

Sonic provides a reliable, affordable service with friendly technicians and timely response should a problem arise.

I Scream Scoops, LLC dba Ben & Jerry's, Jack London Square @ 505 Embarcadero West, Oakland, CA 94607 employs fourteen young adults, all of whom are putting themselves through school. Without competitive broadband our business and their employment would be at great risk.

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