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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,

I am a residential consumer and I run my small business out of my home. I am currently using Sonic as my telephone and internet service provider (using DSL), and am very happy with their service. I am considering upgrading to a fiber connection, and am worried that proposed changes to the 1996 Telecommunication Act might force me to change providers if Sonic is not allowed to use existing AT&T infrastructure. This reduction in competition can only hurt consumers, such as myself. Please help keep the market competitive and uphold the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

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