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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've been a customer of Sonic.net for several years now because their service is so reliable that I never have to think about it. Their prices are competitive and you can call them on the phone and talk to a person -- a person who is polite and helpful. That was never my experience with Comcast. I dread the thought of having to go back to them if Sonic goes out of business.

Sonic provides me with a landline and broadband for internet connection at a reasonable price. As a retiree, this is all I need. I don't want to pay more for my current services or be forced to pay for a bundle that includes services that I will never use.

Capitalism is supposed to be based on competition. The proposals in the USTelecom petition will create monopolies.

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