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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 a competitive local supplier of fiber internet services, Sonic, because AT&T and Comcast essentially have a monopoly on that service in my area resulting in mediocre internet service (DSL and cable internet) at a non-equitable cost. The best quality internet service at a competitive rate is essential to quality of life in the modern times we live in today, which relies on reliable/affordable electronic media and services for a large percentage of daily life activities.

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