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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 to function as a competitive society and need competitive services like internet and phone service to do so. Please ensure that smaller players like Sonic are not swallowed by unfair practices by big players and wiped out of the market. There is a place for all. Our school, our home and our coffee shop all need affordable internet without yearly price increases - it becomes unmanageable for a middle class family to make it in the Bay Area.

Thank you for your consideration,

Mirela Stanke