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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 customer of Sonic in my own home, and in the home of a relative for whose care I am responsible. I made the change from a large carrier to Sonic because of the price but also, and more importantly, because the Sonic service is more reliable, less subject to manipulation of bandwidth, and cleaner, in the sense that it is free of unwanted advertisements and other conditions.

These days, I rely on the internet for everything. I am a teacher and use it constantly for preparation and communication with students. My entertainment is all internet based. And my health relies on my being able to communicate reliably with my healthcare provider, Kaiser. The fiber based service provided by Sonic in my apartment allows my wife, visitors and myself to operate with our net-based devices without interruption.

For these reasons I value, in fact I find necessary, the competitive effectiveness provided by Sonic - and I understand that other small providers are also giving their customers a service that the larger companies like AT&T cannot offer.

For this reason, I ask you please to act in the best interests of me and other consumers and sustain the valuable service provided by Sonic and other carriers.

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