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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 used several different internet providers over the years and now we settled with Sonic, an independent provider. We did so because Sonic is offering a number of features and services that are important to me, such as VPN, faster speed and more responsive customer service than my previous providers.

I believe it is important to have a choice of providers. Economics shows that competition improves the quality and availability of goods and services, and drives technical progress, as well.

Telecommunications are vital for our economy, and so, improvement in internet services will benefit everyone.

We should maintain competition legislation to avoid monopolist providers. Therefore, I am writing to urge you to stop the USTelecom petition and keep the 1996 Telecommunications Act intact.

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