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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,

The US Telecom position is misleading and inaccurate. Those of us who use Sonic fiber services and other Independent providers do exist. Our non-existence has been highly exaggerated by the trade group representing the incumbent providers.

Please do not believe the lie that these independent service providers no longer are part of the market.

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