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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,

Sonic Internet was started by a group of jr college students as a school project many years ago. Today it is a well known internet service provider in the area, that not only supports community development but encourages technological innovation. They offer services no other, especially larger ISP provides. Built by the community and survived by the community, they're requirements for fair competition are the requirements of the community, and of the fulfillment of the American Dream.

With Sonic, I can be assured that my usage data is not sold to advertisers, without my permission. I can host my own free website, provided and paid for by Sonic. And Sonic allows me to configure my connection to my requirements - enabling me to exercise my technological freedom.

Currently, because of the limitations imposed on development of fiber and copper connectivity, I am limited to the pre-broadband speeds for less than 1 MBps. Please support more competition in broadband such that differing opinions are allowed equal access to the internet.

Please and Thank You!

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