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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,

As a professional musician and small business owner living in the San Francisco Bay Area I am so happy to have actual choices in who I want to provide my telephone and internet services. I chose to use Sonic because when I need help someone who is just minutes away from me answers the phone. They provide excellent broadband service at a competitive rate and continue to improve their offerings year round.

I would be very upset if I was forced to pick from fewer service providers, or have to go back to one that I left due to sub-par service, or pay higher rates due to the lack of competition. As an artist speed and smooth service are paramount to my business as well as reliable telephone service which I can count on. I hope the FCC understands the need for competition and in helping to preserve the choices that currently exist.

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