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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 and was previously a customer of Comcast and ATT as well as Earthlink DSL (reseller from ATT's network). I strongly believe we need more, not less competition, especially from smaller, newer providers like Sonic, which provides DSL for areas where they have no Fiber connections just yet. I think this proposed change by the big Telecoms is nothing else than an attempt to discourage competition, and thus preventing smaller companies like Sonic to get the resources they need to grow their own networks. I have friends and relatives that use DSL from other providers including ATT. I know that the wonderful service I currently enjoy from SONIC (Fiber at a very reasonable price) would not have been possible if they were not allowed to grow on the DSL service.

Please keep the competition alive.

Thanks!

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