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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 residential Sonic customer and I will be materially affected if the US Telecon petition of the 1996 Telecommunications Act is granted. My family and I do rely on these services, and I therefore oppose this petition. Telecom competition has enabled my family to access fast, affordable internet and phone service.

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