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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 have been a customer of Sonic.net in California since they were a tiny startup in 1995. Their service is without peer and have found their competition to be lacking on many fronts.

Therefore, I am sternly opposed to the USTelecom petition to make changes to the 1996 Telecommunications Act. America is a supposedly free country for ALL of its inhabitants, not just the wealthy or big corporations. As a FREE citizen and consumer, I resent any legislation that would curtail my freedom of choice, much less destroy the internet provider with whom I've done business for the past 25 years.

I urge you to do the right thing for the people of this country and reject the USTelecom petition and preserve my right to choose the provider I want for my internet service.

Thank you.

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