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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 small business owner and depend heavily on broadband. The broadband market should not be limited to a few big players who can raise prices for this essential service. Fair pricing and good service must be based on healthy competition. I have been a Sonic customer for ten years and use them because they provide a level of service and responsiveness that other providers can't match. I now have Sonic fiber and telephone service. Please take all steps to support open and free competition among broadband suppliers. Thank you.

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