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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I have been using Sonic.net for my home for at least five years. I am so happy that I have had the option of choosing a local service provider, over expensive, subpar services by companies that have monopolies in many other geographical areas. I consider myself lucky to be able to choose, and I think that everybody should have the right to choose small or large service providers in their area. Internet service providers should not have a monopoly on service, nor should they be able to unfairly influence our government, especially considering that many of our tax dollars go to fund development projects that they benefit directly from.

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