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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 chose a competitive provider because they are a local business who cares about their customers, delivers great customer service and awesome bandwidth/performance.

Unlike the large telcos and cable providers I've had to deal with, Sonic's people are expert, friendly and courteous. They are a great alternative to what I've had:

- * Cable from Comcast
- * DSL from AT&T and SBC

I support broadband competition. without it I could not feasibly run my home business.

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