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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,

Please don't dismantle critical component of the the 1996 Telecommunications Act! I use Sonic for my phone and internet, and am so grateful to have them as an option. I fear that these bigger companies would work to drive them out of business. Without choice and the competition it imbues, we customers can be assured of terrible customer service, predictable price hikes and reduced quality of internet and phone service for more money being the norm. Please don't disable competition and eradicate consumer choice! Thank you for your consideration.

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