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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 oppose the USTelecom petition and want you to as well. I have Sonic for my internet/phone. I was tied to ATT BECAUSE I HAD NO alternatives both at my home and business. My costs constantly increased with them and the amount of wasted time on the phone due to their inefficiency was ridiculous. I jumped at the chance to use an alternative. For literally half of my office phone/internet costs, I have more reliable, quicker service than ever before and cover both my home and office. Sonic is an example of the importance of alternatives. It is cost effective, it is more customer service friendly (and enormously better), and Competition always pushes parties to do better, which benefits us, the consumers.

So please oppose this bill.

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