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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 subscriber to Sonic.net for my internet service, and I switched to them after much research and having had unreliable and overpriced service from other big-name providers prior to that.

I use the internet for my small business, and need high-speed connections for large architectural and design file transfers, as well as expedient product research. And as a VERY small business owner, I need those connections at a reasonable and steady price. Sonic provides that for us. Comcast and AT&T cannot (or rather, will not) provide us with equivalent service for an equivalently fair price in our area.

It is imperative that consumers be provided with a competitive marketplace that helps keep prices lower and services improving at a faster speed.

USTelecomm's petition for forbearance IS NOT in the public's best interest, and will only increase costs and limit services for business and personal users alike.

I ask that you DO NOT approve US Telecomm's petition.

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