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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,

My name is Nick Bell and I am both a consumer and small business owner in Albany, California, and I rely on heavily on my Sonic fiber internet service. If it were not for them and the 1996 Telecommunications Act I don't think I would be able to afford to have such a fast connection and because my business relies on fast upload/download speeds I would not be able to keep my small company afloat. Please don't let USTelecom, AT&T, and other corporate giants persuade you to take away something really great! I strongly oppose the petition they made against the 1996 Telecommunications Act and hope you will hear my plea for help. Thank you for helping me stay in business by saying NO to these money hungry conglomerates!

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