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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,

We have Sonic.net for 2 reasons. First, the cost to us to bring one of the large providers to our rural area would be exorbitant, if they would even agree to eventually do it. Secondly, the service provided by the large providers is condescending at best, and useless for those who have had to use them. Our son lives in Vallejo and he was so disgusted with his inability to even reach his large provider, must less to get them to deal with the problems he was experiencing. He changed to Sonic and is very happy with their service and their product.

This country is built on competition. It's the small "guy" who makes the big guy better.

No price hikes that will make us, senior citizens on a fixed income, have to give up our access.

We have been with Sonic since their inception. They are amazing in taking care of us and providing the best they can. Please do not deregulate and price us out of existence.

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