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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 chose Sonic as my ISP because I can get reliable fiber phone and broadband internet access at a very competitive price -- much less than I was paying AT&T for DSL service.

Without Sonic, I would have only two choices -- AT&T or cable. The ability of Sonic to use AT&T infrastructure is vital to provide access to good internet services to smaller communities like mine (Sonoma County) and others in my area that are not served well by AT&T or cable.

US Telecom's petition should be denied!

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