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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 receive both my Internet service and telephone service through Sonic. I choose to do this because I receive better service and support than I used to from ATT. In addition great service and support, Sonic is willing to provide to me the maximum bandwidth possible on the DSL lines for one low cost. They do not gouge us, their customers.

I work from home and having a reliable broadband service is crucial to my job. I need to be in constant communication with my company servers, as well as being in contact with my coworkers. All this is done through my nice, stable Sonic connection.

I choose to use a competitive provider because they are able to give better service for a lower cost, as well as the fact that they are working to put better service lines out to better serve their customers. Sonic is building new fiber networks to bring faster speeds. Competition builds the future!

There should NOT be any change to the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Keep the local ISPs ability to build networks and create competition for the big national companies.

I oppose the USTelecom petition.

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