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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 chose Sonic for our Internet and IP telephone service due to the high rates offered by the other major internet providers. Our country has celebrated free enterprise and competition since its beginning and has brought forth some very beneficial enterprises. Stifling "the little guy" by raising prices would be detrimental to the spirit of entrepreneurship. We do not want a monopoly - we want CHOICE!

With the convergence of internet tools and services, our business relies on affordable internet pricing to have our team connected and have access to our company files. We selected Sonic fiber for our start up program because we could not afford the prices we paid for our enterprise DSL service.

Please DO NOT OVERLOOK OR DISMISS THE SMALL BUSINESS FIBER COMPANIES, OR
MANY OTHER START UP BUSINESSES LIKE OURS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SURVIVE!!

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