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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 have been an Internet user for more than 25 years.

I am strongly in favor of letting smaller companies like Sonic Network flourish vs. the big boys like AT&T and Verizon that own all of the phone lines.

Sonic is a great company, a true American success story, and it offers terrific service at a very competitive rate.

It should not be penalized because the bigger companies want to protect their monopoly.

I urge you to deny the USTelecom petition so that we can promote competition, enable fiber deployment and offer better service options to all customers.

Thank you!

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