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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 hope you will help support our small local internet service provider (Sonic) to continue to provide excellent affordable service. We need more competition from small companies, not less. Don't let the giants dictate what the future of the internet will be. It is mainly small companies that do the real innovation in my opinion.

Please oppose the US Telecom petition.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Small consumers should count in your deliberation. After all, millions of small consumers is a big market.

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