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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,

Like many Americans, I use my internet access on a daily basis sometimes on an hourly basis. It provides access for me to a world of news, opinion, libraries, and countless other activities from the mundane paying of bills, to the exciting planning of vacations. I am a subscriber with Sonic.net and have been for many years after switching from AT&T. I left AT&T because their prices were steadily rising and they provided no additional services unless I wanted to bundle TV (which I don't watch) at a considerable additional cost. I constantly receive mailings from them asking me to switch back. Good, that's the marketplace, but I was tired of teaser 12 month contracts that escalated in the 13th month. I have been happy with my service from Sonic and their pricing which has been incredibly consistent. I don't want them shut out or forced to pay higher prices (which ultimately force me to pay higher prices). I want choices such as Sonic and other entrepreneurial businesses to be able to compete in the marketplace. I want the ability to choose and I want businesses to make me offers that I can't refuse. Internet access should not be priced out of the reach of consumers nor place undue financial stress on consumers. Internet access has spawned a wonderful opportunity to connect people from all over the globe to follow their passions and hopefully make positive contributions to our life and our planet. Do not restrict competition or engender higher pricing to communicate.

Thank you,

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