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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 USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I believe in a market economy and competition between businesses, which brings me lower prices.

Sonic is a valuable player in the broadband market. It brings me competitive prices and excellent service.

If small businesses are squeezed out the large players will raise prices and pay less attention to customers' concerns. If there's no competition fiber optics won't get to all homes.

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