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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 rely on Sonic.net for Internet access. They provide me with reliable, fast, economic broadband service to my home in Albany, California. Please do not dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act which make it possible for my ISP to function economically. Many residences in my neighborhood would also be adversely affected if the FCC agrees to the request of US Telecom that would reduce competition and raise rates.

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