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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 receive both broadband and telephone service from a local provider which uses the unbundled services of AT&T required under the 1996 Telecom act. While there are multiple providers of telephone service in the nation, in each community, there is usually only one large phone company, one cable company and possibly one independent ISP with phone service. I know people who do not have a local alternative phone service who pay much more than I to get it through their cable company, which provides less customer support than I receive.

My local provider, Sonic.net, makes our phone service providers keep their prices downed their service up by providing competition to the larger phone carrier and the cable company.

Please do not further reduce the regulation requiring the provision of unbundled services at a regulated price.

Thank you,

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