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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 do not agree with US Telecom that the broadband market is too competitive. For years, I had my residential internet access through AT&T. There were almost no other reasonable options. My internet DSL service, although the fastest that AT&T offered in my area, was excruciatingly slow and made it difficult or impossible to stream movies or to use video applications like Skype.

Then an internet service called Sonic became available. Their pricing was competitive and their internet connectivity speed was orders of magnitude faster than AT&Ts. It was night and day.

AT&T has taken advantage of its position as a giant company with near monopoly status to take money from residential users like me without investing anything to improve the distribution network. If there is not vigorous competition, AT&T will never forego some profit in order to invest in the broadband network.

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