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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,

After too many years of bad service from AT&T, I found Sonic.net. It is a small telecom provider in my area. It provides reliable service at a price I can still afford.

AT&T costs too much and has consistently bad service.

Since I dropped AT&T and went with Sonic.net, my telecom service has been great.

During earthquakes and power brown-out, I have telephone service (copper landline). During these circumstances my neighbors come to my house to make emergency calls.

I am on a fixed income. If Sonic.net goes out of business due to the FCC's action in favor of the monopolies (AT&T, Verizon, Comcast, etc ...), I won't have telecom service!!! Why would the FCC want to eliminate competition?

Please act for "the greater good" and not the special interests and telecom monopolies.

Thank you for consideration of my urgent request.

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