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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 am deeply concerned by USTelecom's request to dismantle key components of the Telecommunications Act, as this would effectively leave me, and many other customers, without their preferred choice for their Internet access provider.

I live in the center of the technology sector in the United States, yet I have only three options for Internet access. One of those options is Sonic, a competitive provider who utilizes AT&T's copper lines to provide me with Internet access. Sonic offers extremely competitive pricing, no artificial data caps, and deeply respects the privacy of their users. In addition, Sonic is making a very large investment in building out high-speed fiber networks to stay competitive with large telecom companies and provide consumers with additional choices.

By granting USTelecom's request, you would be effectively cutting off myself and many others from affordable, competitive Internet access, and you would be limiting competition and stifling innovation in the sector. The United States already embarrassingly lags behind the rest of the developed world in regards to quality, price and speed of Internet access - don't contribute to the problem by serving the interests of established corporations with no incentive to innovate or improve their product offerings.

I urge you to reject USTelecom's request and protect consumers. Thank you for your time and for your consideration.

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