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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,

When given a choice, I chose to drop AT&T DSL as the sole provider of internet and phone services.

Why, because the competition had better, more reliable, faster service and support and a more competitive price. The competition provided fiber to my home thereby reducing the monopoly pricing of AT&T. I was able to decrease my monthly costs by 33% for phone and high speed internet because competition was available with Sonic.

It is imperative to maintain and even playing field for the smaller carriers to deliver competitive services. Don't listen to the insincere mantra of the large carriers that they will provide more choice and reduced prices. Their message isn't about the consumer. It is about them and stifling competition.

Thanks,

Ray Kutz