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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 chose an independently owned Internet Service Provider, Sonic.net, specifically to avoid big corporations like AT&T and Comcast. My landline service is bundled with my internet service.

The big corporations use bait and switch and every other trick in the book to gouge customers, and they are horrible to contact, with long hold times only to be transferred to another unit with more hold time.

With Sonic, I get excellent service and customer service for a decent price and no tricks.

I am saying NO to price hikes and especially NO to any cutoffs of competitive providers like Sonic.

I ask you to DENY the changes to the 1996 Telecommunications Act requested by USTelecom, and keep bridge 2 broadband open!

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