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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 previously used ATT for my internet and phone service. I now have these services from an independent provider, SONIC, at a much higher speed and at a lower cost, by almost half. Why would the FCC be doing anything to reduce competition, or possibly increase cost to consumers.

Since the arrival of SONIC, I've seen advertisements from ATT and many of the other major carriers with services at similar prices, but the public is distrustful of ATT service reliability.

I have a second service where there is no, or little competition of ISPs and pay twice, or more, for much lower level of service through ATT.  
Please stand up for the residential consumer.

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