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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 was an AT&T customer for over a decade. Suddenly, several years ago, they switched to a different technology, and it was like living in a 3rd world country. Specifically, whenever it rained, and for hours/days afterwards when the lines were still wet, I not only had no internet service, I had no telephone service. Not great infrastructure when you're trying to respond to customers. AT&T customer service was blind to the problem even as you could find online accounts of similar complaints all across the country. Even my brother in the midwest reported similar problems.

I switched to SONIC and have had reliable internet and phone ever since.

THEREFORE, please do NOT change regulations that would negatively impact competing telecom carriers like SONIC.

Yours,

Scott Portnoff