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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,

Don't be intimidated by ATT into ruining my fiber optic connection for phone and internet. I had ATT for several years and it was a bad experience. When a wire went down it took 29 days to get it fixed. I had no phone nor 'net service for that time!

Since getting the Sonic fiber service I've been most impressed by their speed of response, technical skills, and most importantly: they keep their word. When they make an appointment they keep it, on the day and within the hours agreed. ATT did neither of those.

Sonic should be encouraged, not derailed. We should put fiber in all new buildings. The cost savings are well known, as well as the performance improvements.

PLEASE don't encourage a monopoly. ATT had that for 100 years and provided lousy service with a terrible attitude. Remember when we could only get one phone line per house, and they controlled the price of the handset and number of extensions? Since deregulation the service and options have improved for the whole country. Let's not take a step back 100 years.

Thanks for your attention.

Sincerely,

Kent MacMaster