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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,

We have almost no telecom competition in my area of Berkeley, California, aside from Comcast and recently a Competitive Provider named "Sonic".

AT&T provides very limited service (low speed) in my area and Satellite is not an option for me.

Until Sonic came along, Comcast was my only option and they are very very expensive as they took advantage of the fact that I had no choice.

Sonic offers me better service, better customer care, a better price, and much higher speeds since they installed fiber to my home. Comcast wanted to charge me an exorbitant rate to for a faster internet speed.

Without competitive operators like Sonic, I will suffer a great deal as Internet at home is a basic necessity now.

AT&T and Comcast have done a very good job of carving up the market for themselves so that they don't compete with each other in a manner that actually provides better options for me.

I need a Competitive Local Provider like Sonic.

Thank you.

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