

Parth Padgaonkar  
657 Bryant St  
San Francisco CA 94107

Jun 18th 2019

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 currently use Sonic Fiber internet, having switched from Comcast Xfinity after 3 years. I am lucky that I live in a municipality (the Bay Area) that has multiple internet service providers - I can choose from unbundled copper (which Sonic, Comcast, and AT&T provide), as well as fiber-optic broadband (which Sonic, Wave, AT&T, and Comcast provide). Monopolistic pricing occurs when there is only one major player in the ISP market in a given region, and we can see this playing out all over the country.

Comcast and AT&T do not provide competitive service and pricing. They are large, and uninterested in providing stellar customer service and being an ISP that serves all people. Competition in the ISP space is incredibly important, and any decision that the FCC makes that reduces competition (even in name) will hurt all of us.

Parth Padgaonkar