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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,

Do not allow USTelecom and its members (such as AT&T) to influence the Federal Communications Commission to dismantle key components of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

As a small business owner and residential user of broadband, I need fast, reliable access to the internet. I also cannot continue to pay the high cost that monopolies charge for this service.

I have recently been able to switch from Comcast to Sonic, which costs less than half of Comcast for better, faster fiber optic service. I do not want my choices restricted back to a single carrier.

Please work for your tax-paying, voting citizens -- not big business and their lobbyists -- and support more competition, not less.

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