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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,

My mailbox is deluged with offers to upgrade my phone and internet service (sometimes wanting to add cable TV service) at great prices that will be good for a year. The problem is that their great rates are twice as high as the rates sonic.net is charging me for the same (or better) service.

Please don't let AT&T, Comcast, Verizon, and the other big players cut off service providers like sonic.net. Sonic.net has provided me with fast reliable phone and internet access for over a decade and the price has been stable (while AT&T, my previous supplier, has raised rates without increasing service at least six times).

We all know that the big telecom companies want to cut off competition so they can make even more money raising rates faster. Please preserve the competition and help keep service rates down.

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