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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 absolutely love our local provider, Sonic. First, Sonic virtually eliminated our extra AT&T phone bill. We choose to have and to keep a land line in our home. In California, in Sonoma County where we live, we are prone to Earthquakes, Floods and Fire. Cellular and Wifi service are often down and completely unavailable during these emergencies, where our land line usually works. We must have choices, and Sonic offers us choice with reasonable rates, unlike AT&T. We are on a fixed income and cannot bear the increases that monopolies chain us with.

I constantly hear from others who are burdened with no choice. Sonic is a choice. I thought that this issue was supposed to have been resolved decades ago with the breakup of Ma Bell. Come on FCC. You represent ALL of us, not just the giant monster companies that are clearly as bad as they were decades ago. Stand up for the competition. Stand up for the average citizen. Tell Verizon and AT&T that we have the FCC for ALL, not the few.

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