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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,

How can you even be considering this?! It's an obvious ploy by the "big players" to stifle competition.

All the big companies suck; AT&T and Comcast in our area (possibly because of limited competition). Example: AT&T just started offering 300Mbps fiber in our area for \$80 per month.

We use Sonic.net at my house (and soon at my business), which is a great local company. We get 1Gbps fiber through them for \$60 per month (with phone service included). That's over 3 times faster than the example above, and for less.

Before fiber, we had copper DSL thru Sonic, and got better speeds than AT&T could offer for the same lines.

Sonic simply offers better service at a better price.

Currently, we have Comcast at our business, and pay \$150+ per month for limited broadband and 1 phone line. Sonic is in the process of installing into that area and is offering 1 gig fiber with 2 phone lines for \$100 per month.

We get both phone and internet through them, and pay less then either of the big companies want for lesser service!

Please do not deregulate and play into the hands of these greedy, horrible companies.

Thank You,

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