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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,

When I heard about USTelcons petition it made my blood boil. After years under the anti-competitive ATT and Comcast, with small bandwidths, large bills, and terrible customer service., I found Sonic internet, a small carrier that turned the "telephone company" on its head. Fast Fiber instead of slow DSL, very reasonable cost, telephone service included, and best of all, CARING customer server.

Now the "big guys" want FCC to screw the citizenry for them, so they can fire up the price hikes for inferior products. I am a self-employed IT consultant. Going from Comcast DSL to broadband Fiber from Sonic has been a game changer for my livelihood. I can work remotely for clients on large projects because I now have the bandwidth that only large companies could afford in the past. I can't go backwards .

FCC, don't the Big Telcos turn back on the all the progress that has been made for better bandwidth, more affordable bandwidth, and competitive telephone service. Don't fall for the dinosaurs of the USTELCON Cartel's "deregulation" that is a wolf wearing sheepskin, as they try to let you do their dirty work of trying to rip off the public.

Sincerely,

Mark Favre