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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,

I was a long-time, loyal, AT&T customer. UNTIL they kept raising rates while not providing faster, more reliable service. Upon switching to Sonic, my internet download speeds DOUBLED, plus their plan included long distance AND INTERNATIONAL landline service, along with voice mail. All this for LESS than AT&T was charging me.

COMPETITION IS GOOD FOR ALL!!! IT FORCES ALL PARTIES TO INNOVATE AND PROVIDE EXCELLENT SERVICE. If AT&T is allowed to force a monopoly, they will just sit back on their fat asses, gouge customers, and provide lousy servicelike they did before!!

DO NOT ALLOW AT&T TO CREATE ANOTHER MONOPOLY!!!

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