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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've been running from AT&T for decades, but they always reappear, like foot fungus. They're a god-awful monopolistic corporate monster swallowing everything in their path. They swallowed DirecTV recently, much to my chagrin. I was free of them after switching to Sonic telecom several years ago, but they're back in my life through DirecTV and if they have their way they will choke to death all their competition. They were broken up once before for the good of all, but the way things are going monopolies are being encouraged. PLEASE help broadband competition and competition in general. My phone and internet company Sonic is infinitely more helpful and forthright than AT&T is or ever will be; PLEASE don't help anti-competitive monopolies like AT&T. They're pretty good at helping themselves!

Thank you for listening,

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