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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 am a retired person who live in a big city (San Jose). I used to have internet access and phone services through AT&T, but not only did it keep raising the monthly fee, I was also stuck with a basic phone service and a low speed that I could not watch any HD streaming. It was a "life-saving" event when I first saw local Sonic.net advertising for \$40/month for both phone service and internet access. I could not believe it but have to give it a try. I not only stuck with it ever since, but also introduced my neighbor to it not long after I switched from AT&T to Sonic.

I use internet and phone daily. I don't think my life would be the same without them. But as a retiree with fix income, I would like to see more providers to keep the services competitive!

Sincerely yours,

George Lie