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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 chose to drop AT&T's internet provider services because of their constant unwarranted and unauthorized additional services added to my account on a regular basis and their horrible and unhelpful customer service. The moment I discovered there was a provider in my area other than AT&T, I immediately switched to them. From day one I found the services provided by Sonic.net to be far and above what AT&T had offered me and at faster speeds and a better price, I couldn't be happier for the long awaited competitor company to arrive in my area.

The 1996 FCC laws which had made it possible for new upstart companies to compete with big name industry mega-corporations like AT&T are vital to the health of a truly competitive free market, when it comes to internet providers, and reversing what's at the core of those laws will result in AT&T once again controlling a monopoly on the market which will only result in price gouging for poorer services, which is not what capitalism is suppose to be about.

Please maintain the FCC's open market laws and continue to allow small businesses to have access to the copper wire bridge network of lines. It's the only fair thing to do.

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