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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,

You are supposed to be protecting competition in the interests of its citizens and the infrastructure that helps to secure our national future. I trust that, despite the actions of the traitor Ajit Pai, there are those among you that still care about this goal.

With this in mind, I ask you to block the efforts of large companies like AT&T from deregulating, and suppressing the construction of alternative infrastructure by companies like my provider, Sonic. They are a much better company than AT&T: reliable, affordable, and with great customer service. Allowing them to buy and sway you so that alternatives are suppressed, the customer is gouged, and advances in tech infrastructure is suppressed is immoral and bad for our country in the long run.

I have DSL but am considering moving to fiber. When I do so, I don't want to be left at the mercy of just one provider. It is in your hands to insure that we're not. Do the right thing.

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