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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 am a citizen and small business owner who supports broadband competition, and am vehemently opposed to deregulation of this market. I am a proud customer of Sonic.net ... a local broadband provider with excellent customer service and response times, not to mention very competitive pricing. The few times I have had an issue with service, an actual human being answers the phone to assist. When was the last time a real-life person answered the phone at AT&T or Comcast?

Please do the right thing here and stop companies like AT&T from raising prices and cutting off competition which ultimately hurts the people you are supposed to be supporting.

Thank you.

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