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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,

Once again corporate america is trying to push out small companies that provide a competitive edge in the broadband and cable market. I had AT&T, Comcast and Dish. They over charge for mediocre service and poor programming. I now use Sonic which is far more affordable and provides telecom and broadband services. With previous companies , I went from paying \$135.00 a month to over \$300.00 a month for only what the cable companies wanted to give you. With the independent services my bill is now \$69.00 a month and I can stream whatever I want and not get bundle in poor or unwanted programming.

It should be the consumers right to pick the programming and internet providers that fit their life style at a cost the is affordable and reject the push of major companies that are unable to accommodate the average customer on a fixed budget .

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