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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 rely on my non-AT&T provider, which provides me with better service than available from the mega-providers, to provide more comprehensive service than is available from AT&T. Why on Earth you would disallow competition is an opinion that defies rational understanding. I use Sonic.net precisely because it offers a viable competitive option to the mega-network, at the same time providing US-based customer support in an easy to reach and informative format. Nothing I have seen from AT&T or Comcast comes anywhere near these reasonable expectations.

The question raised, (why would you NOT consider the value of competition?), raises serious questions about your interests in the matter. I would have thought that the FCC's interest would have been impartial. At this point, my belief seems to belie your true interest.

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