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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 left AT&T 5 years ago out of frustration at there slow internet connection, high price, and horrible customer service. Since then, I have had internet access from Sonic.net, and been very happy. Sonic has much better service at lower cost. Getting technical support is much easier. They have given me control over my router to allow connecting security cameras and other fixed IP address network devices, which neither AT&T or Comcast would allow.

However, the last mile of connection is over AT&T lines. Please protect the right of small companies like Sonic.net to provide me service over AT&T's copper lines. I do not want AT&T to force Sonic out of business by preventing access to the copper lines in my neighborhood.

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