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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 have been in the IT industry for over 20 years, small ISPs are critical for businesses to get the support they need when they need it. If our options are only large nationwide providers we would suffer in both costs and service support.

It's clear as day when the small local ISP is serving fiber to 1/3 of their local customers, but AT&T and Comcast are still running the old copper and not interested in upgrading the core systems.

We are one of the customers running on the new fiber that Sonic.net has installed in our area, and it has been able to change the way our 60 year old company does business. We would not be able to do the same on any system AT&T or Comcast has to offer.

If you need to know why AT&T and Comcast are nothing more than money hungry companies, simply call them and ask for help with something, anything, they will not help you, other than help clear billing issues that make them money.

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