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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 strong believer in competition. In my area my only internet choices are AT&T, Comcast and our local company, Sonic. I have found prices to be higher and service to be less reliable with AT&T and Comcast and I know that I can always get through to a real person when I call Sonic. We don't have access to real broadband here but I am hoping Sonic will be able to provide a better option. Unfortunately, AT&T appears to be working with the FCC to limit access to resources and make things more expensive for small ISPs like Sonic.

At this time of rapid consolidation, we need more choices, not fewer. AT&T is not building a fiber network for my neighborhood. Sonic is trying. We need good regulation to level the playing field. When I pay Sonic, I know that money is staying closer to my community than if it were Comcast or AT&T

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