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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 chose to stick with my community provider, Sonic.net, because they offer a very competitive service to my area. They are one of several options, and a valuable alternative to the oligopoly held by Comcast and AT&T (in my area at least). This seems like a ploy by AT&T to relinquish power, freedom, and competition from the market for their own personal gain.

Please stop this from happening! I've been a happy customer using my gigabit fiber service. Other competition doesn't have this and they offer very limited plans at exorbitant costs.

The big telecoms are trying to prevent competition. This is not the free market that provides consumers with choice. Local broadband providers are essential, don't weaken their ability to compete!

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