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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 chose Sonic because AT&T was terrible.

With AT&T, I had outages on a regular basis with the need to reboot my router several times a week to get less than 1/10 the speed and reliability I get with Sonic. Furthermore, the support I receive from Sonic is heads and tails above the level of support I used to get from AT&T. Lastly, the price for Sonic is less than half what AT&T charged me for years.

I feel that AT&T has always wanted a monopoly on phone and internet service and due to their size, they continue to try and do this sort of thing, this time with the FCC, to ensure that they are the biggest game in town if not the only game in town. If AT&T is the biggest of only a few providers, it will be even easier to unfairly compete with companies like Sonic.

Is it fair that big companies like AT&T can push for legislation like this to improve their standing in the marketplace (due their size with relatively unlimited resources) at the cost of excellent competition like Sonic? AT&T will petition for a greater share in the marketplace, due to their size alone, without improving their service at all. This has happened before with them and the service never got better and the internet quality continued to suffer.

In summary, anticipating AT&T will be able to do what they want, it is not fair to limit my choices due to monopolistic practices like this. Sonic has done what AT&T could not . . . provide high-speed internet and reliable phone service at a reasonable cost. In the 20+ years that I used AT&T prior to Sonic, the internet we received was slow and unreliable for practically all that time and in comparison, I spent hundreds, if not thousands of dollars more than I would have with Sonic.

Thank you.

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