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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 am a consumer and retired with limited income. Earlier this year I made a wonderful decision to switch my phone and internet service from AT&T to Sonic gigabit fiber. My service now is much faster, more reliable and less expensive. Much more than that, Sonic provides outstanding customer service whereas AT&T has increasingly offered poor customer service as it continues to grow. I am alarmed at the possibility that the FCC might allow changes that will inhibit this sort of competition.

PLEASE prioritize the needs of the consumers over the greed of conglomerates.

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