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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 successful entrepreneur. I chose lmi.net and sonic as my home and work broadband providers after enduring years of rate increases and shameful customer service practices (my external phone lines didn't work when it rained!) from ATT. I rely on their low rates and good service to keep my communications going.

Please save small-scale solutions. There is already too little competitive choice in internet access and telecom service, and if the ATT petition is approved, independent carriers across the country will lose access to critical network elements, and consumers could lose their choice of providers.

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