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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 resident of North Hollywood, CA. A few years ago, I dropped AT&T Internet and telephone service with AT&T and established service with a local provider, Sonic. Sonic's service has provided to be far superior to that of AT&T. Without competition, providers like Sonic will go out of business, and mega-corporations like AT&T will keep raising prices without a corresponding improvement in service. Anti-competitive, monopolistic practices are part of the DNA of companies such as AT&T and Verizon. The FCC must protect consumers from broadband consolidation, and ensure that a fairly-priced Internet and Telephone service is available to all households. The American consumer depends upon the advocacy of the FCC.

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