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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,

When I got layed off from work in 2009 I was looking for options to reduce my Monthly expenses in order to survive.

I called ATT to see if they had anything to help reduce my monthly phone and internet cost. I needed both phone and internet in order to find employment.

Instead At&t tried to sell me a package deal that included subscriber tv channels quoting I'd save money by going with a package. Say what??!

I couldn't believe the rep. I explained I lost my Job and she just kept trying to sell me an upgraded package which overall would cost me more. I gave up. I truly believe ATT trains their rep to have this mentality. Thank God I had an option!

I like options. I chose Sonic as it did reduce my cost for internet and TV.
I don't feel it's right to have a Phone Company so powerful it becomes the only choice. Then They'll keep raising rates. I think having a choice provides competition for ATT so they will have to improve in order to keep customers.

Someone has to keep them in line. Some powerful like the Government.

I hope the FCC will read and consider this for the Little guys like me who struggle to make ends meet from month to month.

Thank-you.

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