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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,

After years of miserable performance and high prices from the only 2 dominant carriers in my area, Comcast and AT&T, we finally got good high speed internet at a reasonable price from Sonic. In the middle of a major American city, 60 miles from Silicon Valley, the best service AT&T could offer was 24mbps. Comcast was better offering higher performance but at a much higher price. Once Sonic entered the market, things changed dramatically as Comcast lowered prices substantially and started to market, but to the best of my knowledge does still not actually sell, 1gbps service but still at a much higher price. AT&T is still hopeless as they appear to have little interest in competing. The bottom line is that free market competition works but only as long as all the players are playing on a level playing field. Not surprisingly, the companies that don't want to offer good service at a fair price want the government to change the rules in their favor. There is no compelling public policy reason to do this. I implore the FCC to follow their mandate and not to be a tool of noncompetitive monopolists.

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