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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 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 who supports broadband competition. I have used the large telecom for internet (AT&T, Verizon, Comcast) in the past depending on where I lived and whose territory/turf I resides in. I could never put one of the telecoms against another because their service areas didnt overlap. No matter which telecom I always paid more for less. My speeds were never as promised and the rates started low, but then would increase without warning. I found myself having to call every six months to get my rate put back or request that my speed be increased to compensate for the price increase. No matter what I did my internet costs increased. Finally a small competitor, Sonic, came to my neighborhood. Ive enjoyed the promised speed and my bill has not changed in over a year and a half. You could not pay me to switch back to one of the big telecoms. Sadly they know this and want you to pass rules so that they can get money they have lost out on to smaller competitors. The telecoms true desire is for these small providers to close up shop so that I once again no longer have a choice. This would be a huge step backwards for me as a consumer, but a huge win for the AT&T, Verizon and Comcast. Please choose wisely.

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