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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,

My husband, who is critically ill, is retired. We have medical bills and living expenses that force us to live on a tight budget. Sonic is indispensable for our internet. AT&T, despite our over 30 years of service from them, made our internet monthly costs totally out of our financial abilities. Sonic saved us from having no internet and phone service.

I believe that we have a right to competitive broadband/cable services. Especially in our retirement years. Do not undermine our ability to have these services at an affordable rate. Please support competition, not monopoly service with high out of reach monthly bills.

We would have stayed with AT &T if they had an affordable service. They chose not to offer senior or student discounts. I was shocked at how little they would offer long time, over 30 years of service, customers like myself. In fact I was told if I were a NEW customer I could get a deal. Something is very wrong with that way of looking at customers and I left their company feeling like I was a sucker. I am not alone in this treatment. Please stand up to these unethical tactics!

If the product is good and priced fairly, no company should be afraid of competition.

Regards,

Colleen O'Neill