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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 letter asks you to live up to your mission and NOT grant the petition big carriers have submitted to destroy competition. Their plea for deregulation is a thinly disguised attack on smaller companies and presents FALSE CLAIMS. "No remaining UNE -based competition" is false. My carrier, Sonic.net is in that group and I am a long time customer who is extremely satisfied with my efficient and low cost service. Should the FCC grant the petition you would be colluding with big corporate interests. I personally and many others would be profoundly affected by such a poor decision.

Try being ethical and standing up for everyday people like me. We say "NO" to price hikes for internet cost and telephone service cost.

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