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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,

Sonic has been a great local carrier for my business that suffered greatly from the predatory and unfair practices of ATT and Comcast alike. This is a more transparent and less expensive alternative. We absolutely despise ATT and Comcast. They raised rates continuously behind our backs even though we were in contract, charged me excess of \$500.00 per month for local calls (charging me 20 cents per minute for a local business call), etc. ATT is the worst and they and Comcast should not be the only games in town. They are what make you not want to have a business.

Please save local carriers such as Sonic from these predators.

Sincerely,

Tara Starr