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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,

I was an ATT subscriber for 15+ years and their service was vastly overpriced, support was terrible (30 minutes with multiple levels of indirection for the simplest questions), package offerings disjointed, and internet speeds not competitive.

It is very important to have companies like sonic to avoid the monopolistic practices of companies like At&t, which results in the consumer being at the mercy of a single companies objectives and results in higher costs for consumer in many aspects. Sonic gave us better performance and a fraction of the Att cost for both internet and phone

The Sonic uptake in bay area is nothing less that outstanding and people are eagerly awaiting the buildout in out town. This is not something you should take lightly and if there are changes being proposed you the FCC should contact consumers directly and describe the situation in sufficient detail, on terms that the consumer can understand and get their feedback.

If you do not, and measures are taken that diminish and not enhance our current offerings both interms of performance, price, and service, I will start a petition to sue.

The City of Brentwood has outstanding success with the fiber rollout.

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