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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,

We as consumers need healthy competitions and choices. It doesn't make sense for a big company like AT&T to capitalize the market and leaving the end users with no choices. That's a bad idea. And NO! We don't want any more price hikes that will increase the cost of internet and telephone services. The price already high as of right now. Broadband is a major way to communicate and to entertain ourselves these days. Almost everything we do daily is directly or indirectly connected to it. Since it plays a big part in our lives, we sure hope it is not been capitalized by just one monster provider. Any business requires competitions. That way, we can expect fair prices, consistent upgrades and something to compare to so we know we get what we paid for.

For example, we have been with the major internet providers all these years, AT&T & Comcast. They didn't provide fiber services but only DSL and cable. Now we are connected to fiber service provided by Sonic, the speed is much faster before but with a lower fee. Sonic is by far winning in every angle compare to the big major internet providers. If the major competitors want to win back the consumers, they will have to provide better products but yet affordable. Those are only a couple of examples. They need to do better in every way. It is not right for them to try to capitalize on the market when their products and prices are not good.

This is true for people who live in the city and outside the city. We want this affordable service offered to all people. We want to see healthy business industry. We don't want to see a major company trying to bully and take down their competitors. They should feel confident if they think they are offering the best products with the best deals. Approving the USTelecom petition is a huge step backwards for competition and for consumers

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