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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'm sure you buy all of your meals at McDonalds because they are the majority provider. You have easy access to all the McDonalds that you could want, so why would you need to have roads that go to other restaurants? Or in other words, why should you allow ISPs other than Comcast/ATT to have access to telephone poles and people's houses?

Because McDonalds/Comcast/ATT is crap food/network at a crap price.

Monopolist incumbents have no interest in improving their offerings or providing competitive pricing without the goad of competition. I live in a town where there are at least 4 Internet Provider options (LMI, Sonic, ATT, Comcast). My cost for internet and phone from Sonic is 25% less than the cost from ATT. I am looking forward to upgrading to fiber for 3x the speed at 50% of the cost. I would (and do) recommend Sonic to anyone who asks. Do you know anyone who recommends Comcast? (hint: check out Netflix and Amazon Prime's earnings.)

What makes America great? Competition and productivity.

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