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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,

AT& has got to have the worst service bar none. From their wireless to their internet they have failed me everytime i purchased their product.

That is why i use Sonic which is a local provider of fiber optic based internet provider (UNE). As a consumer I do not prefer bundled offers which bind me to a contract in which i am stuck with a sub par service.

Naturally one can not test drive internet so I am stuck with service i am not happy with for the duration of my contract.

Going to a UNE, a fiber optic provider in this case, not only saves me money but also provides internet service orders of magnitude faster (i.e. better) than what any of the larger carries represented by USTelecom can offer at a similar price (\$60 for 1GB/s vs \$80 for mybe 100mb/s). My current fiber provider is month to month with no annual contract. I am free to go at anytime.

The conservatives and businesses always say competition is best for the market (driving down prices and pushing innovation). By acting on the USTelecom petition to take away parts of the 1996 US Telecom act you are doing the exact opposite! You kill competition and place power into the hands of the largest companies with the poorest service. It will not take you long to google how horrible service is with AT&T DSL or Cable service providers, this does not even begin to take into account pricing to speed provided.

Do not take USTelecom's request into consideration. It does nobody but the large companies they represent any good. As an elected representative of the people i would not be in your best interest to not what is best for your constituents, which in this case would be to allow unbundled, non-copper internet service providers to operate superior performing, lower cost products to consumers.

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