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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 am a current customer of Sonic, an independent ISP in the SF Bay Area. I currently have two internet connections at my home. One is a Comcast, cable modem. My second connection is a DSL connection from Sonic. Sonic uses the AT&T copper phone wires to provide my DSL connection. My phone service is also through Sonic.

If The FCC eliminates broadband competition so Sonic can no longer use the copper lines like they do now it will be a terrible hardship for me. I need the DSL connection and my landline phone service. I do not use a cell phone. I have two internet connections for redundancy purposes. If one service fails I can switch to the other. If I have a life threatening medical emergency I will need those connections to seek help.

The price for my DSL connection and phone service from Sonic is very good. If Sonic is charged more for leasing the line or eliminated from being able to lease the line then my life will be seriously disrupted because of the increased cost to me in time and money.

Please don't throw me and so many like me to the mercies of AT&T. We need the options allowed under current regulation. There is no good reason to change. The interest of customers and citizens should be your first priority in making your decision.

Thank you,

Steve Jackson