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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 writing to urge you to oppose the US Telecom attempt to void the 1996 Telecommunications Act. It is certain that rescinding this Act will lead to decreased competition, increased costs, and diminution of choice, not only of providers but of service.

My town offers several options to obtain broadband service but only one has reasonable rates, privacy policies and excellent customer service. My experience with previous providers, including AT&T and Comcast, has been frustrating and fraught with poor options and higher cost than I currently get through Sonic.

Thanks you for your consideration and decision to NOT approve US Telecom's petition.

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