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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 opposed to the US Telcom petition which would impact services being provided Sonic.net for phone service and for internet connections. I do not want to deal with AT&T as my provider for phone and internet as their services are substandard to what I receiving from my current provider. And they are cheaper than what AT&T was previously providing me.

Having options for getting phone service and internet connectivity, other than with a large company is very important to me and without the competition would cause me to pay more for these services with less quality than what I have not.

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