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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,

The US government has funded monopolistic practices since AT&T was founded. AT&T has taken that as a message that they do not need to provide customer services. When I looked for alternatives to AT&T's abysmal service for internet, I checked consumer approval for the big name internet providers. AT&T had the best ratings at 42%, Xfinity was at 39%. I finally found Sonic an independent provider which uses fiber lines from AT&T but provides much better bandwidth and service for significantly less. Eliminating this competition is essentially saying that the US consumer is stuck with the putrid service provided by the major players in the telecom and internet world. Do something to stop this.

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