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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 oppose the US telecom petition. I use a small phone/internet provider called sonic in los angeles and i have had an incredibly positive experience much better than in the past when i had no choice but to go with a major provider. I hated having AT&T. Their service was over twice what i'm paying now and offered me less, and they repeatedly added extra unwanted services to my plan and it was at least an hour to get someone on the phone to explain and undo what they had done. and it took weeks to get necessary repair services. they can behave this way because there is so little competition and they can get away with it. competition is the american way (or should be!). and voting with your dollars is the american way. having no choice is not the american way.

Please keep broadband competition alive.

Thanks

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