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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,

As a former Pacific Bell/AT&T employee I save hundreds of dollars per year by using Sonic rather than AT&T for my internet and phone service. If there is a problem, as an engineer I can talk to somebody in Santa Rosa, CA that is smart, informed and understands technical English.

My future pension is with AT&T and I use their Directv Now service as well as mobile but competition is important unless you want to go back to 1984 pre-divestiture. Argue all you want about it being a different climate. It is different but materially the same. Without local competition, the big players will have no need to be competitive. Not to mention, AT&T is still making money off of me as Sonic has to pay them access fees.

So for once in very, very long time do something for consumers rather than the special interests who pay you the big bucks.

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