

Benjamin Mills  
900 Franquette Ave  
Santa Rosa CA 95405

Jun 17th 2019

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,

My ISP is Sonic.net, the only local provider in my area that gives me superlative coverage and service. Sonic uses unbundled copper and inter-city fiber transport elements to compete with giant telecoms, contrary to claims that there are no such local providers. If the FCC writes rules which limit Sonic's access to UNE services, I would be substantially and negatively impacted.

Accessible broadband is critical to all aspects of managing my household utilities, retail purchases, finances, taxes, travel, and communications, and general participation in the online economy I urge you to preserve a competitive market for local ISPs that serve residential users like myself.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Mills